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# AMERICA'S WAR AIMS

## CAN RELY ON ALLIES TO CHECK GERMAN DRIVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The expected German offensive in the west, Secretary Baker's war review today says, will possibly be their greatest assault, but "the British and French armies can be relied upon to withstand the shock."

Summarizing the situation, Secretary Baker confidently points out that through 15 fierce battles of great magnitude, the British and French have steadily pushed ahead with methodical and cumulative gains. The expected offensive, he points out, probably is being delayed for massing of great supplies of munitions, guns and troops, and the Germans may be expected to "strain every fibre of their remaining strength."

On the Italian front, the period of adjustment, Secretary Baker says, has passed and it may now be expected that "the French, British and Italians, fighting side by side, will be able to master the situation."

The review, which makes no mention of American troops, follows:

### Test of Stevies

"Six weeks have elapsed since the first rumors reached us of the great thrust in the west which the enemy then announced as imminent. In order to concentrate large troop masses adequate to match an appearance of mutual attack, much time has been required.

"Though the German higher command has so long delayed before beginning operations, advices received seemingly confirm the information that important actions are contemplated along the western front. They may be counted upon to strain every fibre of their remaining strength in an endeavor to make their plans succeed."

### British Victories in 10 Battles

"In considering the general military situation on the eve of the battle of the Somme, it must be recalled that through 15 successive battles of great magnitude in Flanders, the British have every time come out victorious and pushed steadily ahead. Their gains have been methodical and cumulative. The Germans have during this long series of major operations invariably been forced to give way. The French stand like a rock in the mud, and after driving forward vigorously in the battle of the Somme and in turn played a great part in the repeated drives in Flanders."

### Help of French and British to Hold

"The impending German offensive will probably be their greatest assault, and will be repelled by the French and British armies can be relied upon to withstand the shock."

"In the west no important operations took place during the past seven day period. The entire front was very active. The Germans continued their daily scattering thrusts while the French and British parried with numerous reconnoitering raids and careful patrolling."

"They remained in the quiet vive-taking note of every minor change in the German order of battle, keeping closely informed of hostile troop movements and concentrations."

### British Regain Ground at Cambrai

"In the Cambrai area the enemy un-

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Intense artillery duels continue on the western front but the Germans have carried out only two raids—one southeast of Ypres and the other northwest of Verdun—while were repelled by the British and French respectively. The German artillery fire in the Ypres sector has been very strong for some days and the occasional raids there may be forerunners of a determined attack in an effort to regain possession of the dominating hills in southeastern Flanders. Reconnoitering engagements along the Ypres and Lys and artillery duels between the Aslacto and the Ijse have occupied the troops on the Italian front.

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Corps. Ralph Dudley and Arthur Rich who have been stationed at the local regular army recruiting station since last October as assistants left Lowell this afternoon for Boston where they are to report to Port Andrews. The two soldiers are members of the coast artillery of the National Guard, and they returned today to their unit. No successors have been appointed as yet to take their places at the local station.

Gerald R. Willette of Pepperell and Howard G. Wilder of 83 Chestnut st., were accepted at the local navy recruiting station this morning as ap-

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20 COATS  
15 DRESSES  
25 SKIRTS  
Values to \$18  
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20 DOZEN  
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Some Soiled.  
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36 ALL WOOL  
SERGE DRESSES

Good value at \$12.00—  
Wednesday while they last,

\$6.62

Navy, Brown and Green.

A TWICE YEARLY EVENT—A CLEARANCE OF ALL WINTER GARMENTS AT COST AND LESS

## Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Waists, Skirts, etc.

Our entire stock, nothing reserved, at such prices as come only twice a year. To fully realize what this sale means you should see the garments. Cherry & Webb values are known all over New England. Compare the style and quality with the advertised prices. With winter in full swing this sale offers a wonderful opportunity to buy. NO EXCHANGES. NO REFUNDS. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL. ALL SALES FINAL.

100 SILK  
PETTICOATS

In Taffeta Silk Jersey;  
some with floral blouse;  
\$3 and \$1 values. Choice

\$1.92

\$6.00 and \$7.00 values—  
Choice ..... \$3.82

## 1267 Coats

### At Record Prices

Plush, Velour, Burella, Broadcloth, Pom Pom and Mixtures. Fur, Plush and Kerami Collars.

GROUP 1—Coats that are a big value at this low price.....	\$8.82
GROUP 2—Coats that were great value at regular price.....	\$14.22
GROUP 3—Coats that sold to \$35 in the lot.....	\$17.82
GROUP 4—Pan Velour, high grade qualities, with fur collars.....	\$19.82
GROUP 5—Cream of the stock; some were \$45.00.....	\$24.22

## DRESSES



We are sacrificing at this sale the finest assortment of dresses ever assembled in any Lowell store. Serge, Satins, Crepe de Chine, for street, afternoon wear and costumes. A bewildering assortment.

GROUP 1—Dresses that sold to \$15— January Sale .....	\$9.82
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GROUP 2—Dresses that sold at \$18.00 and \$20.00— Many new styles in but 4 days, but they must be marked down.	\$11.62
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GROUP 3—The most exceptional lot of dresses ever sold by us at these prices. Serge, Crepe, Satin and Taffeta Dresses.	\$14.82
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## SUITS



In this suit selling 350 fine high grade, made for Cherry & Webb, balance of cloths made up in 12 of the season's best styles.

GROUP 1—Many sold at \$18.75— Now .....	\$9.82
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GROUP 2—Burellas, Serges and Broadcloth; values to \$25.00	\$12.62
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GROUP 3—Broadcloth with fur trimmings, silk lining; some were \$30.00 .....	\$16.22
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GROUP 4—Silverlone, fur collar, broadcloth and highest grade styles. Sold to \$40. Choice .....	\$19.22
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## ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS AND FUR COATS

At More Than 25 Per Cent Off

## Our Basement Store

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Flannelette Kimonos .....	82c
Flannelette Kimonos .....	\$1.32
Crepe Kimonos .....	82c
Crepe Kimonos .....	\$1.12
\$5.00 Raincoats .....	\$3.22
\$8.00 Raincoats .....	\$5.82
300 Bathrobes sold to \$7.50, \$1.52, \$2.62 and \$3.82	

Expansion Dresses of gingham and chambray; the newest house dress with elastic belt; will fit figures 36 to 46. Sale price \$1.82	\$1.22
Ladies' Sweaters .....	\$1.59
Bungalow Aprons .....	42c
Children's Fur Muffs .....	\$2.42
Angora Sets .....	92c, \$1.22 and \$1.82

## SILK POPLIN DRESSES

\$8.00 values.....\$5.62

\$10.00 values.....\$7.62

## SKIRTS

\$3.82 AND \$4.62

High Grade Novelty Skirts, made from goods \$3.75 to \$5.50 per yard. Choice .....

As You See—Not Cost of Material Asked.

An extra Skirt is a good buy at these prices.

## WAISTS

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1.62

WAISTS.....

1000 Dozen New Waists Bought for the Holiday at Prices That

Will Not Happen Soon Again.

\$3.00 and \$4.00

2.62

WAISTS.....

3.82

EVERY HIGH GRADE WAIST IN THE STORE MARKED DOWN

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

This is Carnival time for the Kiddies' Mothers seldom refuse to Save on Children's Wear.

CHILDREN'S COATS ABOUT HALF PRICE

25 Dozen New Gingham Dresses; \$1.25 value, 82c	35 Dozen New Chambray and Gingham; sizes 6 to 11; \$1.50 value....\$1.12
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## Cherry & Webb

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### FOURTH LUCKENBACH FIGHT ON RAILROAD LINE SHIP LOST

#### BILL IN CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The American steamship Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk with loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel yesterday.

Eight of the crew are missing, the owners were informed. The crew consisted of 30 men, not including the naval guard.

When last heard from by the owners, the Harry Luckenbach was at France, having been requisitioned at a French port Oct. 15 by Gen. Pershing for use as a supply vessel under the general requisition order of the United States shipping board. It is believed she was sunk in the English channel.

The vessel was under command of Capt. N. S. Jones. No information as to the identity of the eight men reported missing has been received.

The Harry Luckenbach was built in 1911 at West Hartlepool, Eng., under the name of the Survey, and was also known as the Michigan before her purchase by the Luckenbach Steamship Co. She was registered at 2730 tons.

The Harry Luckenbach is the fourth ship of the Luckenbach line lost through submarine attack since the war began. The others were the Jason Luckenbach, sunk July 7, 1916; the Lewis Luckenbach, Oct. 10, and the E. N. Luckenbach, Oct. 25, last year. Five members of the crew of the latter were killed.

The ship of the same line, the E. J. Luckenbach, had a four-hour running fight with a submarine the same month but escaped, although a number of her crew were killed by shellfire. The total gross tonnage of the four ships sunk is 12,507.

**DECLINE OF LIBERTY BONDS**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The steady decline of Liberty bonds has been the recent feature of the bond market. In the first hour of today's trading the 3% per cent which were converted into 4s, now called the "second 4s" fell to the new minimum of 96.25, a discount of almost 3/4 per cent.

**ELLIS H. ROBERTS, FORMERLY TREASURER OF U. S. AND EDITOR OF UTICA HERALD DEAD**

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Ellis H. Roberts, formerly treasurer of the United States and for many years editor of the Utica Herald, died at his home in this city today. He was born Sept. 30, 1827.

### WILSON'S ADDRESS GOES TO ALL PARTIES

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Distribution to all parts of the world of President Wilson's address to Congress has been arranged for by the committee on public information. The sending was to begin at the press censor's office here as soon as word was received from Washington that the president had begun to speak.

**SPECIAL ELECTION TO BREAK TRIPLE TIE**  
RECEIVER MEETS BAY STATE CARMEN

At the weekly meeting of the N.M.C.L. held Sunday morning a special election was held to break the triple tie on the Bay State Street Carmen's election from the annual election held a week ago. Out of the ten candidates three were elected and three seated. Others elected for the two remaining offices. At a special election held at the Quincy house and received the report year as finally chosen are as follows:

President, John J. Shear; board of directors, Andrew Doyle, Frank Martin, Henry Driscoll, Leo O'hara; and

### SENATE WAR INQUIRY RESUMED TODAY

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate war inquiry committee resumed hearings on the army clothing situation today with prospects that this phase of the investigation would be disposed of today or tomorrow. With this question out of the way the investigators will proceed with examination of Brigadier General Little regarding construction.

William McKenzie, a chef in Bath, while shopping yesterday in another city, was surprised to see a bright shiny 35 gold piece. The specie was coined in 1916 and was imbedded between the flesh and shell.

### FIRST CHAMPION TO JOIN U. S. SERVICE

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A few weeks ago a wrestling tournament, advertised for the championship of the world, was held in New York. Dozens of wrestlers took part and it was finally won by Wladyslaw Zyzska, who promptly annexed the title.

Zyzska—assuming that he is the real champion—is the only professional champion in the United States who has voluntarily joined Uncle Sam's forces without asking for some special favor for so doing.

Caddock

—is a private—he didn't ask to be enlisted as a wrestling instructor—he didn't work around to try to get a position—and he didn't go to his recruiting office and enlisted.

Under these circumstances it is not likely that Zyzska or anyone else will receive very serious consideration as



EARL CADDOCK





AMERICANS REPORTED TO BE REDS' CAPTIVES

Reports from Russia say that the Reds have arrested John E. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, and other members of the Stevens railroad commission, sent by America to help Russia straighten out her railway tangles.

Above are: Stevens; W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific; Henry Miller, former operating vice president of the Wabash; George Gibbs, former chief mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania, and J. P. Grenier, chief consulting engineer of the B. & O. This picture of the commissioners was taken when they were en route to Russia.

## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

### OUR MAIL SERVICE

Of parcels and boxes, we've sent quite a lot. Correctly addressed to the boys over there. Do they get lost in transit—or have they yet got to the place with the title "Some where?"

What's wrong with the service? It's awfully slack. For there's something disjointed with Uncle Sam's mail. And our post director requires a good W.A.C.—

If I could but meet him, he'd have cause to complain.

Week in and week out we're expecting to hear

From the land of the "Fleur de Lys" (which is France). Then we use these expressions: "It's strange" and "I'm sorry."

And we wonder, and look at each other askance.

Our congressman, John Jacob Rogers, has been

"Cross the pond"—where our doughboys are training.

There was much in the papers of what he had seen.

An account of his visit was most entertaining.

Of your boy and my boy he tells us with pride.

And they send by him greetings to parents and friends.

He will quickly find out, now he's back on this side.

The cause of our postal neglect, which offends.

We regret not the postage we've paid out, galore.

Nor the cost of things sent, be it little or great;

It's the boys' disappointment—that's why we deplore

The U. S. M. service, whose motto is "Wait."

—E. C.

### Private Bernard O'Grady

Private Bernard O'Grady, a Lowell boy with Battery F, Lowell's Own, is another soldier "over there" who complains about not receiving letters from home. It would seem that the fault lies with the postal authorities of that part of France in which the battery is located for most of the complaints have come from the boys of the battery and Congressman Rogers, in his recent interview in the Sun, stated that the battery is in a different part of France than that occupied by the Lowell boys in the Infantry and Engineers Corps. The fact that the boys are not receiving all the letters sent from home should cause their friends to write even more frequently in hope that some of them will reach their destination.

Private O'Grady writes an interesting letter to his pal, Mr. John Hogan, of 51 Whipple street, as follows:

Somewhere in France, Dear Jack: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping you are the same. I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. We don't receive much mail over here. I have received only one letter from mother and I know she writes once or twice a week. The mail gets lost somewhere, well, Jack, this is some place. I wish you were here with me. I know you would like it. All it does is rain. Harry is well and has gotten so fat you wouldn't know him. We get plenty of food and able to present French dishes at

have a good warm place to sleep. But I would just as soon be back again in the good old U.S.A., making bullets. Harry and I got a leave of absence and made a visit to one of the big cities near here. The French people are great entertainers. There are all the Shawnee boys. Tell them I can't write to all of you as we can only write two letters a week. Tell them I was asking for them. How is everyone in the cartridge shop? Tell them I keep thinking of them whenever I get time. I have been working pretty steady and that gives me plenty to think of. Give my love to all my girlfriends and when you write again tell me what Lowell looks like and mass. The Catholic boys and many of

Page's upon his return. In the picture he appears to be reading, probably studying up a newly discovered menu.

Engineers at Religious Duties

Jack Donevan writes a brief letter showing that the boys over there are not neglectful of their religious duties while at the front even though not possessed of a regimental chaplain of their own faith, for he writes:

Somewhere in France.

Dear Jim: Tonight all the Catholic boys of Companies B and C went to confession to Fr. Craven, the Benedictine chaplain who ranks as a major in the British army. We all attend mass in his little chapel in a town near here. He came over to the camp to attend us and he heard confessions in one of the tents and gave communion in our canteen. Tommy Baxter of Lowell acted as altar boy and served the

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## THE MAYOR'S SUGGESTIONS

In his inaugural address Mayor Thompson made some excellent points, one of the chief being an appeal for local co-operation for the best interests of the city and for the subordination of all work that can be postponed in order that the people of the city may render the utmost service in helping to win the war. His urgency of economy and conservation, of course, is timely and to the point. That is the duty of city officials at all times, but this policy must be carried to greater extremes this year than ever before on account of the numerous demands of the war upon the resources of the people.

The advice to avoid any construction work requiring steel should be followed as far as possible inasmuch as the country needs all the steel it can get for building ships and other purposes.

In view of the amount of money recently paid out for damage claims of one kind or another, it is no wonder that His Honor adverted to this abuse as one of the things requiring reform.

As to the water department, when he says that it should be self-supporting with its present income, he voices public sentiment on the matter, although the commissioner in charge claims that a radical increase in water rates is necessary.

The mayor's suggestion that a fixed percentage of the tax levy be set apart for the use of the school department is a plan of financing schools that works well in other cities. It should receive careful consideration.

It is our earnest hope that Mayor Thompson will be successful in carrying out his ideas and suggestions for better city government. There is certainly much room for improvement; but we can see but little hope of better conditions if the trio that attempted to run the government last year continues along the same lines. The character that places such power in the hands of three men is radically wrong. We have had ample proof of that. The mess which these men have made of matters in their attempt to remove officials from office without sufficient cause or in a manner which the supreme court overruled, has involved unnecessary expense while bringing unsavory notoriety upon our city. If the commissioners who have been responsible for this business will only co-operate with the new mayor in promoting the interests of the city, there may be some improvement in the methods of transacting the city's business and something more to show for the money expended.

## MAKING MILLIONAIRES

Despite the war, or perhaps as a result of the war, there has been an addition of 722 new millionaires to the income tax rolls for last year. This information appears in the recent report of the internal revenue commissioner.

Senator Summons says there will be no revenue legislation this year. Although the southern senator may have considerable influence with the administration, there is no reason to believe that he speaks for President Wilson or even for the democrats in congress. In his war message of April 2 the president made this statement:

"It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which would be produced by vast loans."

To attain this end more legislation may be necessary in order to reach big incomes and war profits in a way not yet authorized by any act of congress.

It transpired at the hearing before the senate committee investigating the shipping board, that the department of labor in settling the shipbuilders' strike on the Pacific coast granted an increase of 30 per cent to cover the increase in the cost of living in 1917. That shows how much the dollar has shrunk in a year due in part to the large loans. But regardless of the cause, if this shrinkage of the dollar continues the result will be very serious to the people. Wages very seldom keep pace with this form of depreciation. Hoover can fix the price of sugar and of wheat but it is even more important that some government authority fix or stabilize the value of the dollar so far as that may be possible.

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Boyle has nothing in his well known rule book as to which is the right side of a pancake.

Or which is the other side of a fence, or how big is a piece of paper, or how many is a bunch?

The dogs of Fizzbra are gifted with levity. When happy, they let the wind wag their tails for them.

The darkest shadows of life are those which a man himself makes when he stands in his own light.

"Officer," said the lady much above the usual averdupois, "could you see me across the street?" "Madam, I could see you half a block!"—Judge.

A St. Louis marvel has invented a match with a four-fold purpose. It can be used first for a match, second for a toothpick; third, to take the place of a missing suspender button; fourth, as a pipe cleaner.

Some men who flirt with the booze while there's a dollar left in the kick are selfish enough to complain if their wives refuse to sympathize with them in the cold gray dawn of the morning after.

While the foot killer is abroad, seeking whom he might mark as his next victim, let him pay particular attention to the fellow who loses a rubber on the way to the car and doesn't miss it till he gets to the office.

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wife was over like a head of wheat

while she was about to be gathered in by the grim harvester. "Obadiah,"

she said in a feeble voice, as the end drew near peacefully and painlessly,

"You have been a good husband to me."

"I have tried to be, Lucyndy," replied Farmer Milligan.

"You have laid yourself out to make

things easy and comfortable-like for

me."

"I have always tried to do my best,

Lucyndy," she went on, "we've lived together 55 years, hasn't we?"

"We have."

"And ever since we were married

you've eaten all the bread crusts, hasn't you?"

"I don't deny it, Lucyndy. I have."

"You've eat the bread crusts for 55

years, so I wouldn't have to eat 'em,

hain't you, Obadiah?"

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Men's WOOL SWEATERS—Men's heavy knit wool sweaters, in brown and gray; regular \$3.00 value, at.....\$2.00 Each

BASEMENT

SHOULD MAKE A  
MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug  
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Local druggists are having a tremendous call for frecons, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

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This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.

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wife, after a pause, "It was very kind of you. And now you'll find me telling you one thing will you?"

"No. What is it, Lucyndy?"

"Obadiah—and there was a world of self-abnegation in her voice. "I always

was fond of crusts!"—Tid-Bits.

BRACE UP AND FORGET IT

When you have a feeling that "some

thing is going to happen get rid of it as soon as you can. Get it out of

If you cannot, then wash your face

in cold water, the colder the better;

get a good book or call on some of

your friends; get up and shake your

self some way and start over again.

There are some people who worry ev-

ery idle hour they have, thinking of

their misfortunes which may never

come. Troubles in the future seems

greater through perspective, for imagi-

nation is a wonderful magnifying

glass. When the circumstances con-

fronts us the reality is usually insigni-

ficant. Try for confidence in your-

self. Meet and overcome all obstacles

that you do not believe in yourself,

no one else will encourage this

thought, or cheer you on ahead on

the assumption that everything is go-

ing to turn out finely, and see how

difficulties will fade away like mist

in the sunlight. Do not forget that

you are God's child, and nothing is

too good for an heir of the kingdom.

You cannot fail no matter what hap-

pens.

RHYMES FOR STRAUGAUSERS

For several months President Shantz

has been writing homely maxims ex-

# SUSPICIOUS FIRE OVER CARTRIDGES

Fourth Mysterious Fire In 10 Days In Big Boston Hardware Store

Many Firemen Injured—Three Alarms—Loss \$50,000—Investigation Ordered

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—For the fourth time in ten days the wholesale hardware firm of Bigelow & Dowse, company, 239 Franklin street, was visited by fire late yesterday afternoon, but unlike the previous fires, which were extinguished in their incipiency by the firm's fire-fighting force, yesterday's fire was beyond control when discovered and it required all the city apparatus, summoned by an automatic alarm and three bell alarms, to subdue it.

The damage by fire was estimated at \$50,000, but the loss will be swelled by the volume of water that cascaded from the seat of the fire on the fifth, or top floor, to the basement.

Two tons of cartridges and small arm ammunition were stored in a fire-

proof room in the cellar. Firemen feared another conflagration in the building such as that of 15 years ago, when \$250,000 loss was sustained and exploding cartridges endangered the lives of the fire-fighters.

#### Investigation Ordered

Because of the rapidity with which the fire spread, and because of the previous three fires, which were investigated by District Chief Taber, Chief McDonough last night ordered a thorough investigation into yesterday's fire.

After the second fire, suspicion was directed toward one of the employees of the concern and he was discharged.

The automatic alarm was instantly followed by a bell alarm, and the chief ordered a third alarm immediately upon his arrival.

While the extra apparatus was responding another alarm was turned in from Post Office, in the

North End, and, but for the fear of disorganized the entire fire department by sounding six alarms for the downtown section, a fourth alarm would have been sounded for the Bigelow & Dowse fire.

The fire was one of the most stubborn the firemen have had to contend with for a long time, as the building is one of the older type in Boston's wholesale district. The firemen were hampered by the narrow stairs leading to the top of the building and the explosive smoke. The fire, which was confined almost entirely to the fifth floor, had undoubtedly been smoldering for some time. Although employees of the company attempted to extinguish it with hand extinguishers soon after its discovery, the blaze rapidly gained headway, even after the arrival of the first pieces of fire apparatus. Excavations in Franklin street hampered the firemen in placing their apparatus and next difficulty was experienced in producing water from the frozen hydrants.

#### Third Alarm Sounded

Upon the arrival of Chief McDonough, flames were leaping from the top windows on the Franklin street side of the building and he immediately ordered a third alarm sounded, skipping the second. This brought all the apparatus that was needed.

Water Towers 1 and 4 were placed in Franklin street directly in front of the building, and Tower 2 in Wendell street, the rear. Ladders 17 and 18 were raised in Franklin and Wendell streets respectively, and soon volumes of water were being directed into the scorching mass of shovels, step-ladders, sleds, paper files and other material stored on the top floor.

Breaking out at 4:45 p.m., the fire, which emitted dense volumes of smoke, attracted crowds of people. Some anxiety was felt for employees of the Bigelow & Dowse Co., including about a score of girls. These were all at work in the offices on the first and second floors. At the first alarm they fled from the building, some not waiting to secure their wraps, and sought refuge in adjoining establishments. Few, however, lost any clothing, as the male employees on the upper floors caught up the girls' clothing as they too, rushed out of the building.

A leading doctor says, "Show me a strong, healthy, successful man or woman and you can bank on it every time their bodies are just loaded with Iron and Phosphates." Another prominent physician says, "There is no need of anyone going through life sickly, miserable, played out, fatigued and nervous when Phosphated Iron will always put energy and vigor in the body, mind and nerves." This same doctor also said, "With the system loaded with Phosphated Iron you can fight life's battle at any stage of the game and be a winner at every turn."

Mr. Run Down man or woman in any stage of life, if you feel all in your nerves are all shot, and life seems like one continual drag and drudgery from day to day, get next to yourself, wake up, take a brace. Lay in a supply of Phosphated Iron and take a new lease on life. You will once again feel like a live man and face the world with the smile that wins.

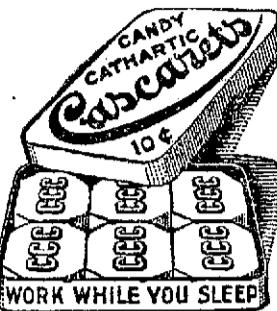
Are you game? To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, it has been put up in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to give you tablets or pills. Insist on capsules.

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# BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They live the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nice, gentle liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or grip the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascaret anytime as they can not injure the thrifty feet of tender babies.

ences. Hoseman Shunley of Engine 25 was slightly injured when a hot-air explosion threw him down a flight of stairs. P. J. Mullane of Protective 1 was also overcome. Dist. Chief Caulfield of the Mason street headquarters and Lieut. George Carney of Engine 25 were also overcome by illuminating gas, they maintained, and were treated by Dr. Edward F. Gookin of the fire department in nearby doorways. They afterward returned to duty, as did several other men treated by Dr. Gookin.

Other firemen overcome by smoke were Hosemen Thomas F. Wren, Engine 25, and Hoseman Paul J. Howard of Engine 32-33. Both were treated at the Relief Station. Hoseman Theodore E. Crowley of Engine 33-39 also was treated at the Relief hospital for smoke sickness.

ONE OUT OF EVERY 250 IN STATE IS INSANE

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—One person out of every 250 in the state of Massachusetts is insane. This statement, based on careful investigation, is made by the state commission on mental diseases in a report issued today.

Dr. George M. Kline, chairman of the commission, one of the signers of the report, declares that there are in the state under observation in private and public sanitariums, 16,045 persons. In addition, there are 1213 persons who are temporarily absent from institutions, and a considerable number of others in the community who had been previously discharged or had never appeared in institutions for the insane.

The figures in the statement are for the year 1916 and show an increase of

302 insane persons over the preceding year. First-class insanity appeared in public institutions, the number of 1183, compared with 3113 the previous year. The increase in new cases was 35. Of all the commitments of the insane, more than 77 per cent appeared for the first time in any institution for the insane.

Only one person came under care for the first time from every 1183 of the estimated population of the state, compared with 3113 of the previous year. The nativity of such persons does not differ materially from the previous two previous years. But just about 2 per cent, whose birthplaces were unknown, 40 per cent were born in Massachusetts, 49 per cent in New England; 55 per cent in the United States and 41 per cent in foreign countries.

The age of 50 or more had been

reached by 30 per cent, when admitted for hospital treatment, by 17 per cent, when insanity began. The average age on admission was 42 years. It is shown, further, that the country districts furnish relatively fewer cases of insanity than the more populous centers. The cities or towns of over 10,000 inhabitants comprise 80 per cent of the total population and country districts only 20 per cent, whereas 81 per cent of the insane commitments were made from the former and 19 per cent from the latter.

Causes for insanity are as follows:

Heredity, 17 per cent; alcoholism,

16 per cent, (intemperance alone,

12 per cent); senility, 11 per cent;

coarse physical actions, 11 per cent;

old age, 10 per cent; mental disease caused were operative in 74 per cent of the year's first cases of insanity.

The results of treatment at institutions under either direct or indirect supervision of the commission on mental diseases show that 411 recovered and 111 died. Of the 411 recovered, 363 were improved; 116 did not improve, and 126 were shown not to be insane. The recovery rate for the whole state was 1 per cent of commitments.

HOYT.

## USE WOOD AND SHAKE OFF COAL DEPENDENCY

State Forester Frank W. Rane continues that, with proper handling of wood fuel, using the material that is readily available and which should be harvested from the forests, Massachusetts could shake off her dependency upon coal.

"Wood is the natural fuel of Massachusetts," he says. "Why should we disregard so valuable a birthright? It is not only our patriotic duty to use fire wood for fuel at this time in order to give way for the coal so much needed in our industries and hard to get, but even of greater fundamental importance to us as an economic people it is unutterable and absolutely wrong for us not to utilize the millions of cords of wood that is actually standing on the hills and mountain sides and in our valleys, in fact, actually going to waste everywhere due to our lethargy and unscientific awakening.

"Why should people be freezing in our cities and towns this winter while wood is actually rotting and wasting all over our state within their very grasp?

"Why should we wish for coal to keep us warm when the wood that should be cut for the better improvement of our woodlands and forests is available and can be utilized? There are thousands of cords of fallen and standing dead and dry wood waiting for harvesting in Massachusetts this very minute, which, if not utilized, will become a forest-fire menace to our state, not only on probably costing us our lives, but in continents not taking into account the utter desolation and waste they leave behind them.

"With our present reservoir of natural fuel going to waste while we are spending our energies and bewailing the fact that we are going to freeze this winter, it is nothing but a lack of foresight and dependence upon the great Provider who has placed at our bidding plenty in store for our use, if we cannot see it and will not use it, simply because we would rather be warmed by some other substance, then let us freeze. This, in mind, is the spirit of our real attitude at the present hour.

"The state forester's department has been active in advocating and aiding our people in forest utilization for years, and at least 30,000 cords have been made available outside of the ordinary channels through his work.

"We need a wide open campaign of greater accomplishments. While the state offers assistance in the way of advice through the state forester's department, this does not pay the laboring man who will chop wood.

"If we can get the national or state fuel administration or some other authority to determine upon what the minimum price will be for standard grades of cordwood at shipping points on the cars, and then secondly, organize some method of financing wood cutting operations, retaining a lien upon the product until it is sold, there is no question but that something of real accomplishment could be done.

"Why not go further and commandeer that wood should be used more generally if it is for the best interest and good of our section of the country. This is not a time for guesswork, but for the cold realities of a real situation that should be dealt with at once. It is ridiculous to be compelled to pay \$17 or more for cordwood in one locality, and half as much in another, and then look upon wood as a luxury when it should be as natural a home product and in as common use as any of our agricultural crops. It is an actual fact that farmers and those living in the country have even this year laid in their coal supply for fuel at distances of fifteen miles from market when wood could have been had almost for the chopping on their own lands. Why transport coal from foreign lands over land fields and black roads and use freight cars for accomplishing what, nothing but a great economic waste.

"We have talked conservation for years, but talk is cheap. Not many years ago our railroads used cordwood in their engines here in Massachusetts, and if the truth were actually known, even steam could be generated in many boilers in manufacturing plants scattered throughout New England, that could be generated from wood.

"It may entail many simple though easily wrought out ideas to show how wood can be used in furnaces and stoves as well as hearth fires. The writer has given a great deal of attention to this subject and even discussed it months ago with our authorities, but even yet, he feels we are slumbering while we should be wide-awake on the whole proposition."

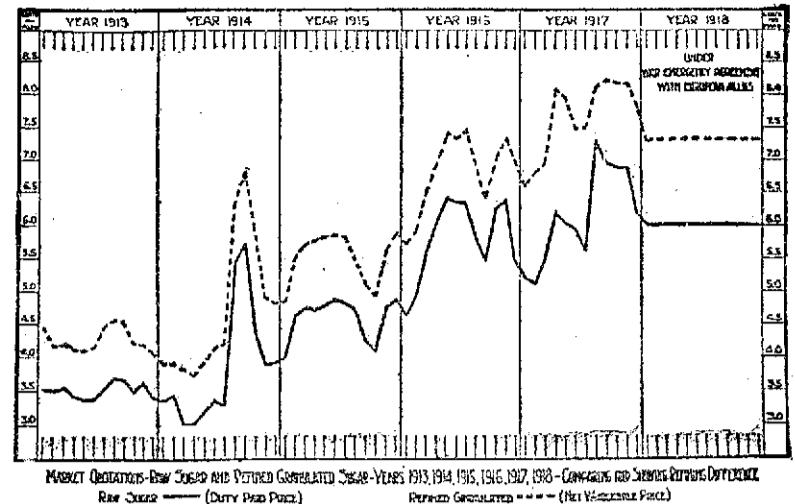
CONGRESSMAN SIMS INJURED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Thaddeus W. Sims, of Tennessee, chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, suffered a severe injury about the shoulder when he fell on an icy pavement near the Capitol yesterday. Physicians believe that either his arm or shoulder was broken.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN MOTOR MECHANIC REGIMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Examinations were begun here today for candidates for commissions as officers of the motor mechanics regiment, now being organized for service abroad. The examinations are being held by a board of signal corps officers and will continue for three days.

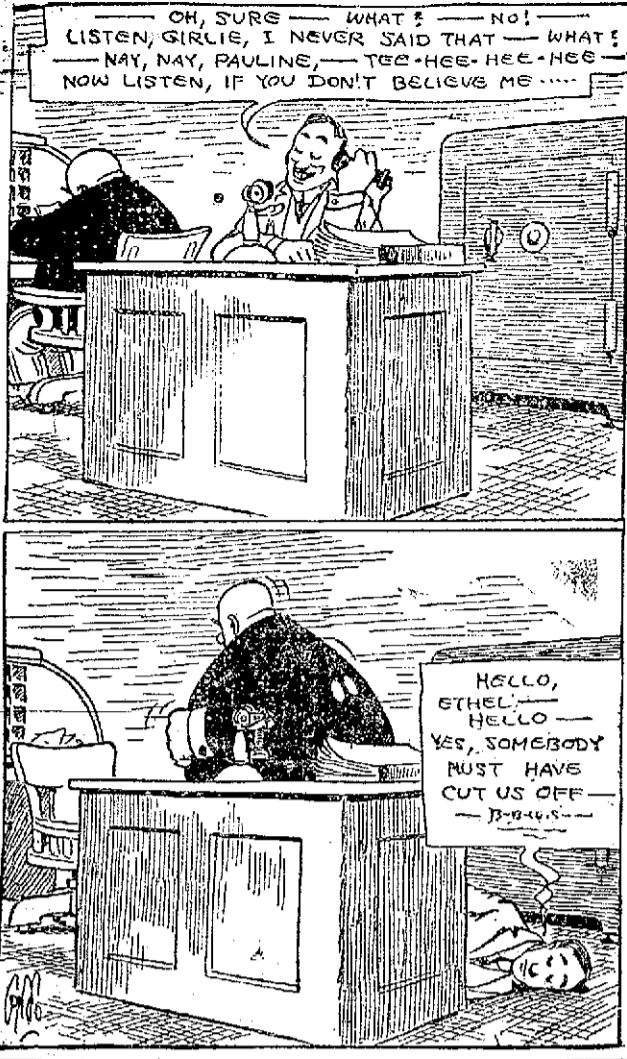
# Why You Are Not Paying 30 Cents for Sugar



Market Operations-Brown Sugar and Refined Sugar-Centavos per Kilogram

Refined Sugar—(Cents Per Pound) Refined Sugar—(Cents Per Pound)

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## HOW GERMANY RULES PRESS

Censor's Warnings Fall Into Hands of U. S.—Deceive Own People and Enemies

Papers Warned America's Army of 100,000 Men Is Bluff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Evidence of the care the German government is taking to direct public opinion and to deceive not only its enemies but its own people, is contained in a series of secret instructions issued to the German press by the censorship, which have fallen into the hands of the state department. These instructions cover a period of less than three months of last year, but they tell a complete story of how the Teutonic war lords control public opinion.

Owners of newspapers and publishers generally not only are limited as to the character of the articles printed, but in many cases are told what they should publish and in what terms. Labor disturbances, food shortage and difficulties in securing and distributing coal are placed under the ban, but newspapers are urged to give prominence to many losses and to certain described interpretations of international situations.

A hint of the recklessness of the authorities in punishing infractions of orders is contained in one notice, in which attention is called to the fact that the police "have again been notified to seek out and to bring to ruthless punishment originators and communers of untrue military, political, financial and economic reports."

Interesting light is thrown upon the Berlin view of the preparations for war in the United States by a paragraph in an order dated June 6 last. It says:

"While the news about America's preparations, such as the organization and outfitting of an army of 100,000 men, etc., etc., in the French-English front, is looked upon in that form, as 'bluff,' the spreading of which may unfavorably affect the opinion of the German people, yet the fact must not be overlooked, on the other hand, that the United States, with the support of its capacity for mobilizing and organizing, is arming itself for war with great energy and tenacity. The war preparations in America are, therefore, as was intimated in the reichstag at the time, not at all to be made light of, but must be taken seriously, without on the other hand, overestimating it."

America's Task "Impossible" Another, dated June 5, says:

"Petit Parisien informs us that five American divisions, numbering 125,000 men, may be expected in France in the autumn of 1917. It is urgently requested not to repeat this information without our comment. We do not wish to underestimate the ability of America to accomplish things, but not on the other hand, overestimate it."

"In order to bring a division over from America 72,000 tons must be made the trip twice. Therefore from the mere fact of lack of space, the transportation of such a body of troops with the given fixed time limits is impossible. Moreover, it is impossible to train these troops properly by autumn. These facts, which have recently been discussed in the German war news

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## Pennsylvania Gasolene

You all know the success of the Pennsylvania Gasolene Company, Owners of Fred's Gasolene Stations and have this business started in a small way and then grew very rapidly adding several new stations in a few months. Six months ago they offered to the people of Lowell and vicinity, an opportunity to become interested in the Gasolene and Oil business, by purchasing shares in the company which were soon taken up quickly by those who realized the possibilities for profit in this business. You have probably watched this business grow as many others have, and wished you had bought a few of these shares. The company has secured additional permits in extra good locations, one of which is across the Square from the Depot and Richardson Hotel, in the centre of the business district of Lowell, which should more than double their business, and in order to have these stations all ready for the spring trade, are going to give the public another opportunity to share in their profits. The Pennsylvania Gasolene Company is growing rapidly; every day now adds to the value of the stock. This is your opportunity.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TREASURY STOCK IS NOW OPEN FOR SALE AT \$12.00 PER SHARE. PURCHASE NOW BEFORE THE PRICE ADVANCES AGAIN.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT FULL FACE VALUE IN PAYMENT FOR SHARES.

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must not be allowed to rest. The less sensitive as the enemy's statesmen are still against peace.

"Concerning the most recent bombing by German flying machine on London, nothing may be published."

"The publication and discussion of the resolutions adopted at a strike meeting of the Leipzig unions and of a telegram sent to the imperial chancellor are not permissible."

"The publication is to be avoided of anything concerning the state of the clothing material in the occupied districts, as well as in Switzerland."

"Advertisements of undertaking establishments which seek the removal of bodies of fallen soldiers are not to be accepted."

"It is not desired to discuss or even mention the German importations from abroad, especially from Holland."

DANIEL W. SANBORN, AGED 82, VETERAN RAILROAD MAN IS DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Daniel W. Sanborn, a veteran railroad man, who was

for more than 50 years in the employ of the Boston & Maine, died at his home, 328 Broadway, Somerville, last night. He was 83 years old.

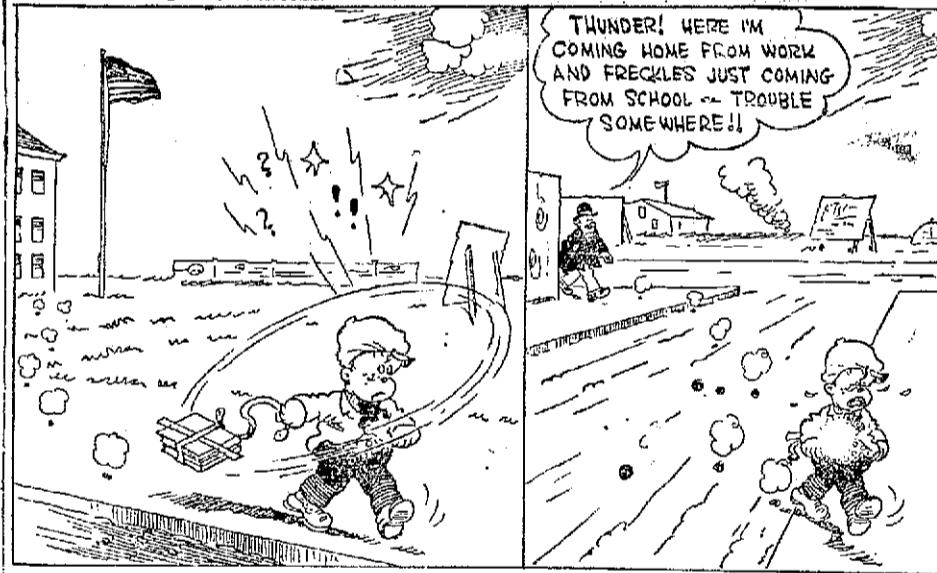
Mr. Sanborn was born in Wakefield, N. H., Feb. 27, 1834. He began his railroad career in 1859, and in 1870 became a conductor, making the run between Portsmouth and Somerville.

From 1872 to 1884 he was transportation master of the Eastern railroad later merged with the B. & A. In 1884 he was appointed superintendent of the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine, and in 1891 became general superintendent.

He is survived by his wife and two children by his first marriage, Fred, Boston general superintendent of the Atlantic Central railroad, and Mrs. J. M. French of Somerville.

He was a member of Signet Chapter, O.E.S.; Eumenie Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., and the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire. Masonic services will be held at the house Thursday at 2 o'clock.

NO HOPE FOR FRECKLES



800 PAIRS OF MEN'S \$1.25 EVER-STICK RUBBERS AT 79c

Women's Rubbers, Boys' and Girls' Rubbers, Children's Rubbers. Hundreds of Pairs, at 59c

BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 11 to 2 ..... 59c

BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 2½ to 6 ..... 69c

WOMEN'S RUBBERS, made to fit any style shoes for ..... 59c

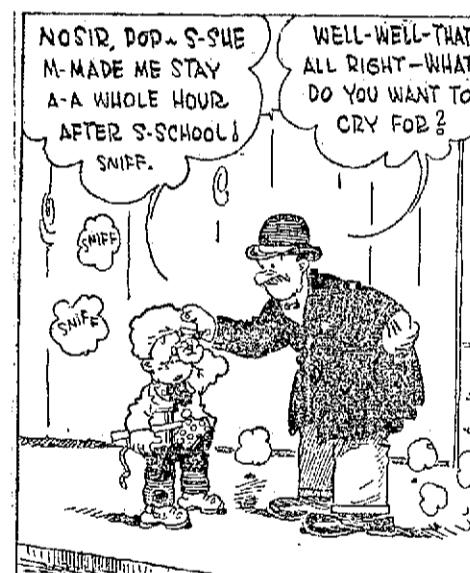
GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, made on broad last, sizes 3 to 10½ and 11 to 2 ..... 49c

WOMEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS, fit new style lasts and military heels; all sizes, 75c

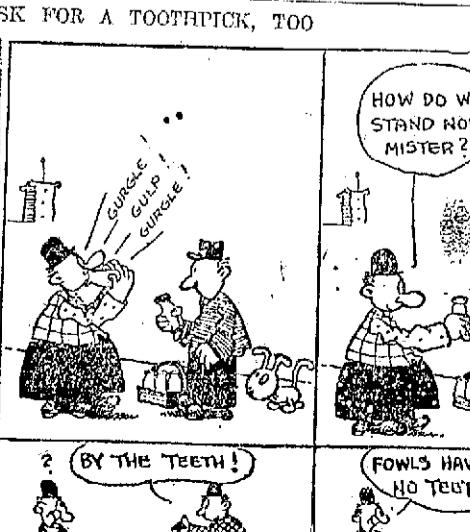
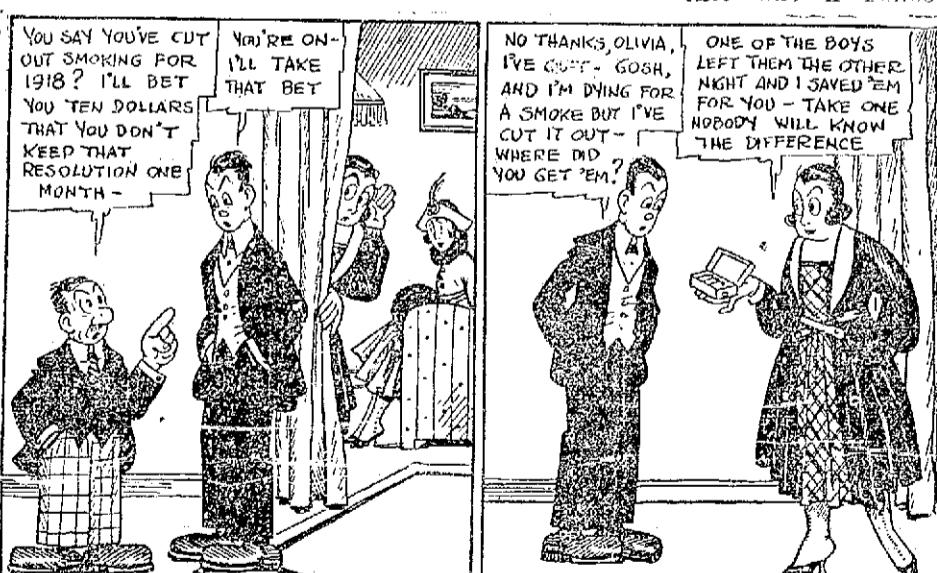
GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S BEST QUALITY RUBBERS, plain and rolled edge, nature shape last; sizes 5 to 10½ and 11 to 2 ..... 59c

WOMEN'S CLOTH RUBBERS, made of best Jersey cloth and fleece linings, all sizes, \$1.19

GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS, knee length, with heavy fleece lining; sizes 6 to 10½ and 11 to 2 ..... 1.75



THIS WAS A BUNCO GAME PURE AND SIMPLE



## LOWELL DEFEATED BY LAWRENCE, 4 TO 3

## POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	18	12	30.6
Providence	15	13	55.6
Lawrence	14	13	51.3
Lawrence	16	15	51.6
Portland	12	13	48.0
Worcester	14	15	46.4

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—Lawrence defeated the league leaders, Lowell, here last night, 4 to 3, in a hard fought game as the same teams put up in the same ring one week ago when the score was 2 to 1 in Lawrence's favor. Lawrence played without Duggan, but Cummings and Hartman shined as well as second rush and O'Brien starred as first rush. Lowell came strong in the last period, but Hardy and Ryan upset Harkins' well laid plans.

The lineup, score and summary:

	LOWELL
O'Hearn Jr.	ir Oldham
Cummings 2r	2r. Hart
Hardy	Griffith
Ryan Jr.	hb Denney
Blount 5	g Purcell

	FIRST PERIOD
Lawrence	Caged by
Lawrence	Time
O'Hearn	4.43
Cummings	4.17
Hardy	7.54
Ryan Jr.	1.50

	SECOND PERIOD
Lawrence	O'Hearn
Lawrence	7.54

	THIRD PERIOD
Lowell	Harkins
Lowell	Griffith

Score: Lawrence 4, Lowell 3. Rushes: O'Brien 10. Stops: Blount 25; Purcell 23. Referee: Keaveny; timer, Peeler.

POLO LEAGUE AVERAGES

The averages for the seventh week of the American Roller Polo league are as follows:

## Goals Caged By

Higgins 88	Harkins 69	C. Hart 65
Mulligan 61	Oldham 47	Duggan 40
Kehoe 37	Griffith 37	Thompson 35
O'Hearn 29	Hardy 27	Alexander 26
Durfee 26	Sister 26	Williams 18
Cameron 19	Long 11	Malvey 11
Freeland 10	Slavin 10	Doherty 6
Dugnault 6	Muirhead 5	Lincoln 5
Donnelly 3	Fennell 3	Bob Hart 3
Donnelly 2	Farrell 3	O'Brien 1

## Rushes

Mulligan 203	Oldham 146	Duggan 124
Kehoe 92	Hart 54	Alexander 42
O'Hearn 45	Malvey 45	Sister 41
Durfee 36	Williams 36	Higgins 29
Cameron 19	Long 11	Malvey 11
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## Contenders' Averages

	Stopped Missed	P.C.
Blount	1112	92.5
Pence	1123	90.3
Conly	1124	91.3
Mullen	1125	94.2
Purcell	881	97.0
Allard	528	93.0

## POLO NOTES

"Bob" Hart, "Wiggy" Higgins, and the other members of the Worcester polo team will meet the league leading Lowell team at the Rollaway rink tonight and a great game is expected. Since joining Worcester Hart has been going at his old time best, and has added a new dash to an already strong quintet. Old time fans remember Hart as a member of the famous champion Lowell team, and in those days few in the game had anything on the Lowell second rush. While he has been out of the game a number of years, reports from Worcester indicate he is one of his speed, accuracy, or endurance. He is played with Higgins a number of years ago and both understand each other thoroughly. They execute some fine combination work and Lowell fans will have a chance tonight to compare the playing of the Hart-Higgins-Griffith combination with the Harkins-Duggan team.

Tonight's game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Many of the fans who followed the old Lowell champs plan to be on hand tonight to give "Bob" Hart a hand.

The Lawrence Telegram says:

Out in Morgan's restaurant the other night a gang of polo fans were discussing the merits of the polo players of a dozen years ago and those in the game today, particularly in regards to their hitting ability. Capt. Frank Harkins of the local club said that in all his experience he never saw a player who could drive the ball with such power. Lyons, Hartman, Higgins, and Duggan, all heavy ball, he says, one that hurt when it hit a fellow's shin pads, no matter how well he was padded. Woodlark, known around here when polo was played here before as the Flying Dutchmen, was another hard hitting player, and George Hart, John Pierce, Long John Wiley, Fred Jean and a few others. These may have been some hard hitters then, but we doubt if anyone could hit harder than Capt. Hart of the local club does now. Among the players in the game today, Hart is holding his own, but he is generally admitted that Hart has one of the hardest drives ever seen in the game, like Lyons. Hart also hits a heavy ball, one that everyone ducks, and he has to stand up and take a few steps to get it off the stick. Hart is the only one that goes at an "open end." Veteran in the game wonder where Duggan gets such power behind these drives. When polo was played here about a dozen years ago, men like Long John Wiley and others didn't do much skating, but they worked over nearly all the time. They always skinned up on the floor when they shot for the goal, and therefore were able to get much power behind their drives. But Hart, Duggan, and the other hard hitters of the present day game hit while they are on their skates.

## BIG ATTENDANCE AT GYMNASTIC AND AQUATIC EXHIBITION AT THE YMCA.

The annual New Year's gymnastic and aquatic exhibition of the YMCA, classics provided by the YMCA, were more than 300 people in the association building last evening. Physical Director Joseph Hergstrom was in charge and the events were run off with a medium of delay.

The preliminary program consisted of bowling, billiards and pool and the various other attractions in the building were thrown open wide for the evening guests.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the formal program opened with a series of excellent selections by Cushman's orchestra. Later the scene changed to the gymnasium and after an overture by the orchestra and a piano solo by Miss Rachel H. Falls, the various gym classes were through their exhibitions in a capable manner. A. C. Chapman, Director of the YMCA, and Secretary Redfield wrote Gov. Carl E. Milliken of Maine, by Secretary Redfield, urging that the state take steps for leaving barren or depleted bottoms for the cultivation of clams.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Enactment of laws to stimulate the production of clams was suggested today to Gov. Carl E. Milliken of Maine, by Secretary Redfield. Owing to unfavorable conditions, it was reported by the bureau of fisheries that thousands of clams never reached full development and Secretary Redfield wrote Gov. Milliken and urged that the state take steps for leaving barren or depleted bottoms for the cultivation of clams.

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The municipal council held a brief meeting this morning with Mayor Thompson in the chair and all members present. The Lowell Electric Light corporation was given a hearing on its petition for the erection of two

**Girls—Do You Know Why Your Hair is Ugly?**

It's amazing how much pretty hair does towards producing the appearance of youth and beauty so much desired by women of all ages. It's really a simple matter for any woman to merit this praise since beautiful hair is only a matter of care.

When your hair becomes faded, dry, streaked and scraggly, when it falls out badly and new hair cannot grow, the roots must be vitalized and properly nourished. To do this quickly, safely and at little expense, there is nothing so effective as Parisian sage (liquid form) which you can get at any drug store or toilet counter.

It's guaranteed to abolish dandruff, stop scalp itch and falling hair, and promote a new growth or money refunded. It's in great demand by discriminating women because it makes the hair soft, fluffy, lustrous, easy to arrange attractively, and appear heavier than it really is.

A massage with Parisian sage is a real delight—easy to use, not sticky or greasy, and daintily perfumed—an antiseptic liquid free from dangerous ingredients, and guaranteed not to color the hair or scalp. If you want good looking hair and plenty of it, use Parisian sage. Don't delay—begin tonight—little attention now insures beautiful hair for years to come.

**LADIES' SUITS \$12.50**

On sale today the balance of our ladies' all wool suits, including some wool styles that sold up to \$25, at \$12.50. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

## Removal Notice!

**J. F. McMahon & Co.**  
HEATING and PLUMBING

Have Removed from Their Old Location, 453 Gorham Street, to Their Own Building at

51 UNION STREET

They are equipped to give a better service than ever to their patrons.

Free City Motor Delivery

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63 MARKET ST.

## Boston Fish Market

CHAPMAN & MCQUADE

80 GORHAM STREET

We are going to do our patriotic bit by having a limited supply of Fancy Whiting which we are going to place on sale Wednesday morning. The price will be... **3 Pounds for 25c** Also, we will have Fresh Labrador Herring for... **10c Pound** which cannot be duplicated. This is a request from our Food Administrator, and we are going to the full limit to make it a success.

**LOWELL'S LEADING and MOST SANITARY FISH MARKET**

We have decided to withdraw delivery of transient orders. We will deliver for our regular customers who have weekly orders.

## THE FINISHING TOUCH IN LAUNDRY WORK

Clothes which are washed are but half done—

Be they ever so snowy white, it takes the finishing touch of smooth hot ironing to render them dainty, fresh and ready to wear.

**THE ELECTRIC IRON** gives that instant heat which makes ironing a pleasure instead of a task. Don't tire yourself out carrying a heavy, sooty iron from stove to board. Use an Electric Iron.

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# Pres. Wilson Replies to Peace Offer

## CAN RELY ON ALLIES TO CHECK GERMAN DRIVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The expected German offensive in the west, Secretary Baker's war review today says, "will possibly be their greatest asset," but "the British and French armies can be relied upon to withstand the shock."

Summarizing the situation, Secretary Baker confidently points out that through 10 fierce battles of great magnitude, the British and French have steadily pushed ahead with methodical and cumulative gains. The expected offensive, he points out, probably is being delayed for massing of great supplies of munitions, guns and troops, and the Germans may be expected to "strain every fibre of their remaining strength."

On the Italian front, the period of adjustment is over, Baker says, and it may now be expected that "the French, British and Italians, fighting side by side, will be able to master the situation."

The review, which makes no mention of American troops, follows:

### Artillery Bombardments

"Intense artillery bombardments in the Lens and Cambrai sectors could indicate that the enemy is preparing for a concentrated assault."

"The front remains relatively quiet. Severe cold prevails. Spirited artillery actions were reported in Champagne and in the region of the right bank of the Marne. Hostile infantry activity was noted in the region east of St. Mihel and near St. Quentin, but the efforts to set in motion an attack against the French lines were in each case readily dispersed."

### Italian Reorganized

"After fighting on the defensive for ten weeks, the Italians, firmly supported by the Franco-British Forces, have been able to reorganize their positions in the field. Thereupon the French, setting a favorable example, passed to the offensive in the neighborhood of the Monte Tomba. The outcome of their undertaking was singularly fortunate. This vital important strategic point, which had remained in the hands of the enemy, would have afforded him great advantage, had it not been for the French and their remaining strength in an encirclement to make their plans succeed."

### British Victorious in 16 Battles

"In considering the general military situation on the eve of a possible German offensive it must be recalled that through 16 successive battles of great magnitude in Flanders the British have, every time, come out victorious and pushed steadily ahead. Their gains have been methodical and cumulative. The Germans have during this long series of major operations invariably been forced to give way. The French stood like a rock at Verdun and soon after drove forward vigorously in the west, the Somme, and in turn played a great part in the repeated drives in Flanders."

### Holy on French and British to Hold

"The impending German offensive will probably be their greatest assault. The French and British armies can be relied upon to withstand the shock."

"In the west no important operations took place during the past seven day period. The entire front from the North sea to the Swiss border was very quiet. The Germans continued their widely scattered thrusts while the French and British patrolled with numerous reconnoitering raids and careful patrolling."

"They remained in the quiet taking note of every minor change in the German order of battle, keeping closely informed of hostile troop movements and concentrations."

### British Regain Ground at Cambrai

"In the Cambrai area the enemy un-

### SPECIAL TOMORROW

Choice of Soups  
New England Boiled Dinner  
Pudding and Coffee.

### Fox's Lunch

NEXT TO ICYTHEUS.

Tables for Ladies.

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CITY INSTITUTION OF SAVINGS  
69 Years  
NEVER PAID LESS THAN  
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Interest Begins Next Saturday

### GENERAL SELLING AFTER SLUMP ON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market's initial response to the proposal in the president's address to congress today was a slump. Trading virtually ceased while the address was being printed on the news tickers, but as soon as the essential points in the address became known, general selling, aided by the short interest, began.

At a "Frugality Banquet" in Montpelier, N.H., those wearing patent leather shoes, silk stockings or high collars, were fined five cents; those wearing marcel waves, 10 cents; while those wearing dress suits or decollete gowns paid 25 cents.

### WANTED

30 laborers. Come ready to work. Your pay every night if you need it. Apply to Martin J. Quinn, 937 Gorham St., opposite Monroe St.

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND  
WATER FITTERS

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### SIMPLICITY THAT PLEASES

There are no fringes on the evening star. Gaudiness of any kind is only a poor little thing at best.

This store has eliminated everything that might be mistaken for gaudiness or veneer. All who come here and see with their open eyes judge our store by its stocks of the best and the quality of our manners.

The last word of improvement is never spoken here. With a persistence born of true simplicity we keep on our daily task, feeling that there is always something to be accomplished and higher ideals to reach. Persistent endeavor we lead to the royal road to progress.

### NOTICE

Woolen and Worsted: Weavers Local

1007, will meet at Odd Fellows Hall

Wednesday night, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock sharp, for installation of officers. All

members are requested to be present.

J. E. MULLEN, President.

ANNIE DUFFY, Secretary.

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# ITALIANS HONOR AMERICANS

Venice Schools Reopened—Were Closed When City Was Threatened by Raiders

Canals Frozen for First Time in Years—American Consul Helps Sufferers

VENICE, Jan. 7. (By the Associated Press)—The public schools, which were ordered closed when Venice was threatened and the city evacuated, have been ordered to reopen on Jan. 15. The school board declared its confidence that the defenses were sufficient to insure the protection of Venice from invasion. The first air raid alarm in weeks

was sounded Sunday afternoon when Austrian airplanes appeared over San Marco in broad daylight. Italian aviators ascended to give battle, but the enemy threw no bombs and scurried away before they saw the defensive preparations were complete.

Honor was paid to the United States and the American Red Cross today at a charity school for orphan children of Italian soldiers. The children sang American songs and waved American flags. Their sufferings have been greatly alleviated through the activities of Hervey B. Carroll, Jr., the American consul and his wife.

Colonel Carroll today visited the Isago plateau, the guest of the general staff. He carried a huge supply of knitted goods for the soldiers in the trenches.

Venice is experiencing an unusual cold snap. The canals are frozen for the first time in years and light snow fell today.

## HOUSE TAKES UP OIL LANDS LEASING BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Effort was begun in the house today to obtain early consideration for the Wash-Pittman oil and coal land leasing bill introduced by the Senate yesterday after agreement had been reached to exclude navy oil reserves from its provisions.

The bill has been before the senate four years and its approval delayed by opposition of the navy department to its plan to throw open naval oil reserves in California to private lease. A separate bill providing for the operation of these reserves by the government is being drafted and will be introduced as soon as approved by President Wilson.

## KILLED 2, TRIED TO KILL THIRD AND STOLE \$1700

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 8.—Antonio C. Zesepanek confessed yesterday to the murder, on Dec. 10, of Mrs. Annie Spiewak and Wladyslaw Bill, the attempted murder of Francesca Bill and the theft of \$1700 from the Spiewak home. He was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury on Jan. 14.

Wm. H. Selig Presents  
**HELEN WARE**  
In the Love Story of the  
Sahara Desert, in 8 Acts  
**GARDEN OF ALLAH**

Wm. A. Brady World Film  
Offers

**Ethel Clayton**

In the Romantic Story  
in 6 Acts  
**STOLEN HOURS**

IRVING MARSTON JACK-  
SON, Soloist

PRICES:  
Matinee..... 10c, 15c  
Until 6:15 p. m.  
Evening..... 10c, 15c, 25c

## AWAIT GERMAN REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A reply from the central powers to the statement of British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims.

But if the German papers correctly mirror the situation there, the test which the Bolsheviks have made of Germany's attitude toward the principle of no annexation has thrown Germany into political turmoil. Advice from the capitals of neutral countries bordering on Germany show that the opinion prevalent there is that one of the most severe national crises in the history of Germany is developing as a result of the different views between the militarist and non-militarist leaders regarding the government's attitude toward Russia.

It is reported generally that Gen. von Ludendorff, as leader of the former group, actually has gone so far as to threaten the resignation of himself and Field Marshal von Hindenburg if further countenances are given even to such views as those advanced by men of the type of Dr. von Kuehmann and Count Czernin, the German and Austrian foreign ministers.

At the same time the views of von Kuehmann and Czernin fail to satisfy the German socialists, who regard their middle of the road policy as tricky and who are determined that the spirit of the reichstag resolution

## MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



must be followed sincerely and without qualification or reserve.

Neutral observers declare that the gap between the German parties suddenly has become a chasm so wide that there is little hope of bridging it and that the development of an international crisis of serious proportions seems inevitable.

On the other hand it is pointed out that the various parties in entente countries never appeared so completely united as in their support of the war aims formulated by Premier Lloyd George.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing: Tobins, Asso. Bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth Bldg. real estate and insurance: Telephone

Pierre A. Groussouau of Essex street has returned from a brief visit to Montreal, Que., where he visited his son, Charles, who is seriously ill.

Edelmann S. Desmarais, the well

### WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as Hale and hearty in your days as you were when kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the cause of gentle afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Liver and Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order.

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There is only one guaranteed product of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL. Imported by the manufacturer of the capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.

## KEITH'S

Lowell's Leading Theatre

THIS WEEK  
DAILY, 2 and 7:30—Tel. 28

BIG LAUGHING SHOW!!

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A Hilarious Rural Comedy

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Some Music—Some Laughs

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AT—

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SATURDAY, JAN. 12

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Musical—Refreshments

NO CARDS

Donations of money and linen sheets and pillow cases gratefully received.

Open to the General Public

JEWEL THEATRE

TODAY ONLY

GLADYS BROCKWELL in

"THE SOUL OF SATAN"

FOURTH EPISODE OF

"WHO IS NUMBER ONE?"

COMEDY AND OTHERS

TONIGHT

Worcester vs. Lowell

"Bob" Hart and "Bigger" Higgins, famous stars, will play with Worcester. Game at 8:15.

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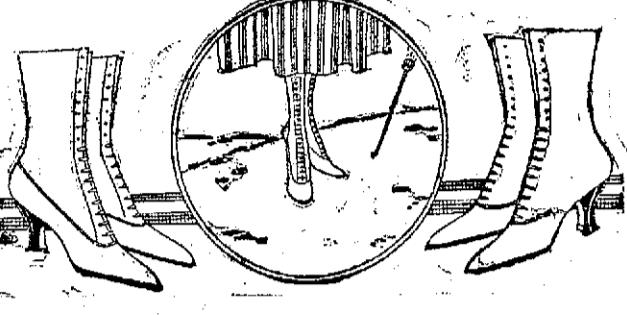
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## Clearance Sale of SHOES FOR WOMEN

### All First Quality Shoes New This Season

COME  
NOW  
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THESE  
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WILL HELP  
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### Women's "Boston Favorite" SHOES

Women's Black Cloth Top Boots with Louis heels, all sizes. Regular price \$4.50. Sale Price..... \$3.00

### Women's "Queen Quality" SHOES

Women's High Cut Lace Boots, in black only, with Louis heels. Regular price \$6.00. Sale Price..... \$4.50

### Women's "Boston Favorite" SHOES

Women's Lace Boots, made of fine black kid, high cut. Regular price \$5.00. Sale Price..... \$3.50

known automobile man left for Texas, where he will spend a couple of months for the benefit of his health.

Helen Thenlien, residing in Market street, suffered an injury to her side while at work shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where she received treatment.

Richard Maple, who was wanted by the Manchester, N. H., police for the non-support of his family, was arrested in Moody street late yesterday afternoon by Inspector Walsh and Officer Cossette. He was brought to the police

station and later taken to the Queen City.

An automobile owned by the United States Cartridge company and operated by W. G. Peirce of Amherst street, North Billerica, struck Police Officer Alexander McCloskey at the corner of Bridge and West Sixth street about 3:30 o'clock last night. The officer was taken to his home. His injuries are not considered serious.

William St. Jean, aged 10 years and residing at 53 Crawford street, while coasting through Crawford street on his bicycle, last night, struck a car.

His Honor is also scheduled to attend the meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, which will be held at Young's hotel, Boston, Jan. 16th.

### LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

The directors of the Lowell board of trade will meet at the board room this evening, and it is expected that one of the features of the meeting will be the report of the chairman of a sub-committee appointed to make an investigation of mall conditions in Lowell.

President James C. Reilly, of the board of trade, is at present working on a report of the agricultural fair held at the Kasino last weekend under the auspices of the board of education in conjunction with the park commission and the Middlesex North Agricultural society.

### \$30,000 TO BOOM USE OF NEW FISH FOODS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An appropriation of \$30,000 has been turned over to the bureau of fisheries by President Wilson for the use of new fish foods.

The appropriation was recommended by Secretary Redfield and Food Administrator Hoover. Secretary Hoover said today that approximately 25,000 tons of new fish foods already had been sold as a result of propaganda costing less than \$15,000.

A business man in Calais, Me., received a surprise on Christmas day, when he was paid \$5 owed him by a man for 33 years. The creditor had forgotten all about the obligation but the debtor took him backward along the lines of time and presented the five.

### THE IDEAL TONIC ARGO-PHOSPHATE

The world's greatest tonic for lassitude and all run-down, enemic conditions. It just puts pep into the whole system. It's the best tonic I ever used," says a Boston physician. Dispensed in Lowell by Fred Howard, Frank J. Campbell, Burkinshaw Drug Co., Dow's Drug Store, Noonan, the druggist.

### NOTICE

The public is notified that Rudolph Lafevre has ceased to be the manager of the No. 1 Billerica Garage. Those who owe bills to the No. 1 Billerica Garage will kindly pay the same there and notice is hereby given that bills contracted by the said Rudolph Lafevre in the name of the No. 1 Billerica Garage.

ROSE BELANGER, Proprietor.

## THE GREATEST HIT IN MANY YEARS—IT WILL BREAK ALL FORMER RECORDS OF THE PLAYERS TO "SMITHREENS"

EVERYONE FOR MILES AROUND IS GOING TO SEE THIS FUNCLONE

Return of Lowell's Own Big Favorite

Mr. JOSEPH CREHAN

And All the Favorites of the Emerson Players

in the World Famous Hit

In This Really Brilliant Attraction You

Will See Joe Crehan and the Entire Company at Their Best.

A Funfest for the Young and Old

## CHARLEY'S AUNT

Given the same Sterling Production as When Presented in New York, Chicago and Boston at Two Dollar Prices—In All the Years that Lowell Has Been On the Theatrical Map, No Better Offering Has Been Presented.

COMING NEXT WEEK





AMERICANS REPORTED TO BE REDS CAPTIVES

Reports from Russia say that the Reds have arrested John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Pennsylvania and other members of the Stevens railroad commission, sent by America to help Russia straighten out railway tangles.

Also are: Stevens; W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific; Henry Miller, former operating vice president of the Walsh; George Gibbs, former chief mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania, and J. P. Granier, chief consulting engineer of the B. & O. This picture of the commissioners was taken when they were en route to Russia.

## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

### OUR MAIL SERVICE

Of parcels and boxes, we've sent quite a lot. Correctly addressed to the boys "Over There." Do they get lost in transit—or have they yet got to the place with the title, "Somewhere?"

What's wrong with the service? It's awfully slack. For there's something disjointed with Uncle Sam's mail—and our mail director requires a good W-h-a-c-k.

If I could but meet him, he'd have cause to wail.

Week in and week out we're expecting to hear.

From the land of the "Fleur de Lys" (which is France).

Then we use these expressions: "It's strange" and "It's queer."

And we wonder, and look at each other askance.

Our congressman, John Jacob Rogers, has been "Cross the pond"—where our doughboys are training.

There was much in the papers of what he had seen.

An account of his visit was most entertaining.

Of your boy and my boy he tells us with pride.

And they send by him greetings to parents and friends.

He will quickly find out, now he's back on this side.

The cause of our postal neglect—which offends.

We regret not the postage we've paid on our letters.

Not the cost of things sent, be it little or great;

It's the boys' disappointment—that's why we deplore.

The U. S. M. service, whose motto is "Wait."

—E. C.

### Private Bernard O'Grady

Private Bernard O'Grady, a Lowell boy with Battery F, Lowell's Own, is another soldier "over there" who complains about not receiving letters from home. It would seem that the fault lies with the postal authorities of that part of France in which the battery is located for most of the complaints have come from the boys of the battery and Congressman Rogers in his recent interview in The Sun stated that the battery is in a different part of France than that occupied by the Lowell boys in the Infantry and Engineers Corps. The fact that the boys are not receiving all the letters sent them from home should cause their friends to write even more frequently in hope that some of them will reach their destination.

Private O'Grady writes an interesting letter to his pal, Mr. John Hogan, of 41 Whipple street, as follows:

Somewhere in France. Dear Jack: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping you are the same. I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. We don't receive much mail over here. I have received only one letter from mother and I know she writes once or twice a week. The mail gets lost somewhere. Well Jack this is some place I wish you were over here with me. I know you would like it. All it does is rain. Harry is still here and has gotten so fat you wouldn't know him. We get plenty of food and able to present French dishes at

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### LOWELL BOYS IN BATTERY F—PICTURE TAKEN IN FRANCE

what the Cartridge shop is doing. I am sending you a picture of some of the Lowell boys and myself. Let me know if you receive it. I guess I'll say goodby, and I hope to see you soon for the people over here where we are think we will be going back to the good old U.S.A. soon. Goodby, with best wishes for a Happy New Year to all.

Private Bernard O'Grady, Battery F, 102nd Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

Accompanying Private O'Grady's letter was a post card picture of nine Lowell boys, one of whom looks like Harry Carr, formerly of Paxons, but the Battery cook. Harry will be

soon.

Jack

Captain Needham writes

Mr. Otto Hockmeyer of this city has received the following interesting letter from Capt. Sumner H. Needham of Battery F.

Somewhere in France, Dec. 7, 1917.

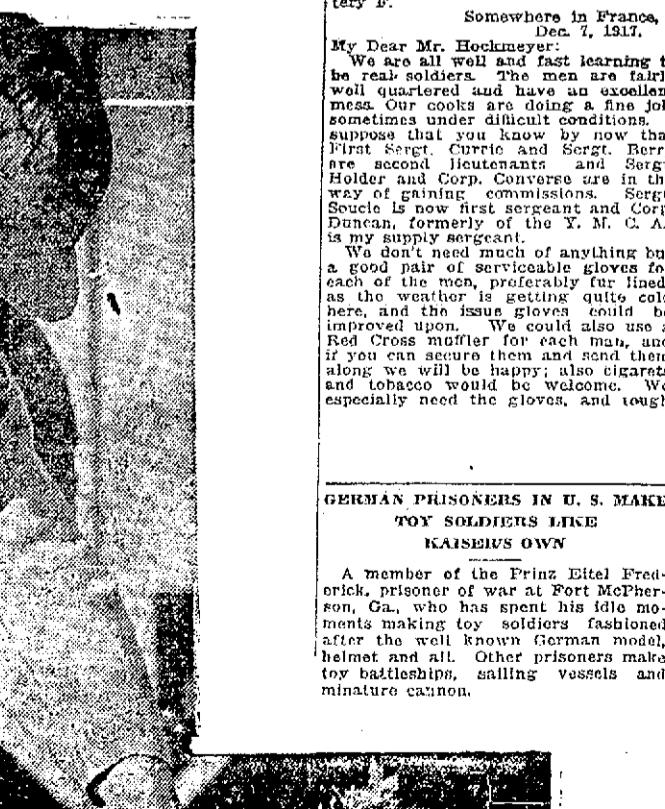
Dear Mr. Hockmeyer:

We are all well and fast learning to be real soldiers. The men are fairly well quartered and have an excellent mess. Our cooks are doing a fine job, sometimes under difficult conditions. I suppose that you know by now that Capt. George Conroy and Capt. Edward Holder and Corp. Converse are in the way of gaining promotion. Capt. Soule is now first sergeant and Corp. Duncan, formerly of the Y. M. C. A., is my supply sergeant.

We don't need much of anything but a good pair of serviceable gloves for each of the men, preference fine lined, as the weather is getting quite cold here, and the issue gloves could be improved upon. We could also use a Red Cross muffler for each man, and if you can secure them and send them along we will be happy; also cigarettes and tobacco would be welcome. We especially need the gloves, and tough

### GERMAN PRISONERS IN U. S. MAKE TOY SOLDIERS LIKE KAISER'S OWN

A member of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, prisoner of war at Fort McPherson, Ga., who has spent his idle moments making toy soldiers fashioned after the well known German model, helmet and all. Other prisoners make toy battleships, sailing vessels and miniature cannon.



## BRITISH SUBJECTS OF MILITARY AGE

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—British subjects of military age have been flocking to the British and Canadian recruiting sta-

Capt. Marliati's letter

Capt. Marliati's letter to British sub-

jects reads:

Sir:

Your name has been submitted to the British-Canadian recruiting mission by your local exemption board as having claimed immunity from military service, the basis of your claim being that you are still a British subject. Therefore, on your own admission, your duty is with the imperial or Canadian forces.

A man who claims exemption from the U. S. army on the grounds of foreign birth and yet does not come forward and make application for service with the country whose protection he claims, is merely evading his obligation on a technicality. That these men are being noted by the U. S. authorities is evident from the fact that your name has been submitted to us under instructions from Washington.

What do you think, after the war, will be the status of a man of military age and physical fitness who has made an effort to claim his service, but they are unduly held?

Does it not seem feasible to you that there are going to be two classes after the war is over—the man who did his duty and the man who didn't? It is a question for your own good judgment as to which man is going to have the better standing in the community.

The opportunity is now presented to you to come forward and take a man's part in a man's war.

According to the reports from Washington, British citizens will soon be made subject to the draft and, therefore, we earnestly urge that you take this opportunity of voluntary enlistment. No doubt when the draft is made applicable to friendly aliens the first to be called will be those who in the last draft claimed exemption.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pine's with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pine's Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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# WOOL REFUSAL "GRAVE BLUNDER," SAYS MARVIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Winthrop L. Marvin of Boston, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, told the Senate military affairs committee yesterday that he failed to get the government to accept the offer of the Boston wool dealers last April to turn their entire supply of wool over to the government at the prevailing market price of April 2, 1917, would cost the United States perhaps \$50,000,000 by reason of the advances in price.

"It has cost the government on February 1st, \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to \$30,000,000," said Mr. Marvin, "and I regard it as one of the gravest blunders of the war."

"Was it not perfectly apparent that the price of wool would advance sharply with the outbreak of the war?" asked Senator Weeks.

"It was at a certain as that the dejected supplier would advance," replied Mr. Marvin.

"What reason did the war department give for refusing to take advantage of this patriotic offer?" questioned Senator Weeks.

"I understand Secretary Baker and the quartermaster general held that there was no precedent for the acceptance of such an offer," replied the witness.

The committee was told that the price of wool had advanced 20 to 25 per cent since the offer was made.

**Defends Use of Shoddy.**

The witness defended the National Council of Defense against the charge that it was responsible for the change of specifications which brought shoddy into army clothing.

The wool manufacturers' committee, acting in an advisory capacity to the National Council of Defense, assumed entire responsibility for the new specifications permitting a mixture of 35 per cent of worked wool and 65 per cent of army uniforms, the witness said.

"Prior to the war," said Mr. Marvin, "the specifications called for 75 per cent wool and 25 per cent cotton in army overcoats and uniforms. On May 17, on recommendation of a committee from the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, the requirement was changed to 65 per cent wool and 35 per cent substitute or worked wool. That change was made because the

use of worked wool instead of cotton was vigorously defended by Col. John P. Wood, of the Engineers Reserve Corps, an ex-president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. He said the order was adopted over the opposition of Quartermaster-General Sharpe and Charles Eisenman, vice-chairman of the Defense Council's supplies committee.

Col. Wood said it would be a great mistake to impose heavier clothing upon the soldier while training in this country, and that it would be time enough to make the change if actual experience abroad demonstrated its necessity.

Response to questions by Chairman Chamberlain, Mr. Marvin said it would take six months to get enough all-wool clothing for 1,000,000 men if the order for the use of shoddy should now be revoked. Manufacturers, he said, could not secure enough wool for such an order.

During the hearing the committee received a telegram from F. J. Magenbach of Salt Lake City, president of the National Wool Growers' association, asserting that the wool shortage "scarc" had been caused by interests desiring to use shoddy, and that present and future raw wool supplies are ample to afford sufficient wool to make all-wool army clothing.

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## DR. GARFIELD LIMITS EXPORTS OF COAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes and to those necessary to maintain the history of departmental government in this state by increasing the earnings of the department \$85,000 over what was earned by the two commissions that it succeeded by reducing the expenses \$49,956.

The cost of maintaining the waterways commission in the past year was \$139,000, against \$26,000 which was required to maintain the harbor and land commission and the directors of the port of Boston. The total earnings of the waterways commission in 1917 were \$221,253 in contrast to earnings of \$18,959 by the two old commissions in 1916.

With the definite policy of wartime economy established, Dr. Garfield is determined on expenditures in the development of waterways in Massachusetts as are absolutely necessary to meet the actual demands of the times will be made in the ensuing year, according to the announcement made by the commission.

Considerable new work on harbors and rivers which would be justified under normal conditions has been delayed until a more opportune time, both on account of the existence of the war and the high cost of materials and the shortage of labor, associated with carrying out contract work, which the existence of the national war emergency has brought about, the commission says.

The comprehensive program for river and harbor development which the commission formulated has been temporarily side-tracked. Regarding development of the three principal rivers of the state, the Connecticut, the Merrimack and the Taunton, the commission says it has made surveys and reports regarding which which now clearly the facilities needs and estimates to be derived by improvements, but there is also a better understanding of incidental costs, which as yet have not been fully worked out.

"Expenditures which will be involved in constructing railroad connections and terminals facilities along the Merrimack river," the commission says, "after the improvement of the channel there is completed so that the services may come to the people directly interested will be made the subject of a special investigation. The commission further says that it is particularly necessary that the people of the Merrimack valley know the costs associated with the big improvement plans for the Merrimack river which they are advocating." HOTT.

## OFFICERS VISIT HOME OF PRO-GERMAN LAWYER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Federal officers last night visited the home of Vernon V. Hoogen here, but failed to serve a warrant on his arrest because he was not found. Mr. Hoogen, a lawyer, was mobbed last Saturday night by a posse of citizens angered by his pro-German utterances. It is understood that a thorough search of all of the lawyer's effects was made and his family questioned as to his whereabouts. What was learned was not made known by the federal agents.

## ANNUAL EXHIBITION DRILL BY O.M.I. CADETS WILL BE HELD SOON

Preparations are under way for the annual exhibition drill of the O.M.I. Cadets to be held in the near future and tomorrow evening in the Cadet armory the young soldiers will begin active work on the affair. Major Joseph P. Boyd, Jr., wishes as many of the cadets as possible to attend so that they may be representative of the entire battalions.

Tonight the Cadet basketball team will meet the Belvidere Five in the High street armory. A week from Saturday the Cadets will play St. John's Prep. school of Danvers.

## MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

The annual mid-year reception of the Middlesex Women's club was held yesterday afternoon in Colonial hall. The luncheon, however, restricted the attendance to a great extent, but those who did attend spent an afternoon of enjoyable and informal pleasure. The hall was decorated for the most part in red and the platform in green and the national colors. The effect was most striking. The following officers of the club were in the receiving line: Mrs. Flora M. Boardman, president; Mrs. Louis B. Nasmith, vice president; Mrs. Amelia Sherman, vice pres-

ident; Mrs. Annie B. Robertson, treasurer. Mrs. Emma B. Marshall and Miss Mary U. Munn served refreshments. The ushers were Miss Esther Elliott, Mrs. A. C. Spalding, Miss Edith C. Brinkley, Miss Adelade Walsh, Mrs. Roy Lovelace, Mrs. Gardner MacCartney, Miss Helen Plogue, Miss Kathleen Wright, Mrs. Ethore McPhie, Miss Dorothy Humphrey and Miss Sarah Hobson.

ture, restore and literary interpretation and is given in 10 lessons with a recital.

Miss Edith Price of the Lowell Guild gave the first lesson in home nursing last evening at 7 o'clock. This course comprises instruction in hygiene, sanitation, care of the sick, etc. It continues for 15 weeks and is given every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9.

## CORN SHOW FEATURE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

WORCESTER, Jan. 8.—A corn show with special attention to development of varieties adapted to New England conditions was a feature of the three-day mid-winter public meeting of the state board of agriculture which opened here today. An unusual addition of new houses and offerings of increased prizes. Among the new prizes was one for ninety-day corn, the desire of the board being to encourage the raising of short season crops which would not suffer from spring and fall frosts that make corn growing hazardous in New England.

## FAVOR CHURCH UNION

The members of the First Congregational church held a meeting last evening and again favored a union with other down-town churches of the city. The meeting was presided over by Deacon C. C. Morris, who was chosen moderator and the reports of the sub-committees were heard. In the course of the meeting it was announced that a meeting of a joint committee consisting of delegates from the First Congregational, First Unitarian Congregational and Kirk Street Congregational churches will be held in the near future.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY CHILDREN OF MARY SODALITY OF ST. LOUIS' PARISH

At a recent meeting of the members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Louis' parish the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Isidora Dallaire; first vice-president, Mrs. Constance Lamont; second assistant, Miss Lucy Macillet; secretary, Miss Eva Dupuis; treasurer, Misses Adella Daigle, Irene Remond, Apoline Lemay and Adrienne Deschenes. The chaplain is the pastor of the parish, Rev. J. B. Laboisiere.

## V. W. C. A. CLASSES

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At the meeting of the Boston Baptist Social Union held in Ford hall, Boston, during the afternoon.

Mr. Flemings was one of a party of 30 members of the First Baptist church of this city, who had attended the meeting at which their pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, had made the principal address.

While the party was proceeding to take the train Mr. Flemings apparently was in the best of health and

Rev. A. C. Archibald, had made the principal address.

Mr. Flemings' place of business was in Perry street, and his home was in High street.

He leaves, besides his wife, four sons, John of Sharon, Mass., George

of Elizabeth, N. J., Harry of Chelmsford and James of this city; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Frank E. Dobson, Mrs. William Conant and Miss Alice Flemings and several grandchildren, Walter Myers, William, Jessie and Edward Conant, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Barbara, Priscilla, Marjorie, Evelyn, Frederic, Arthur and George Flemings.

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**ILLINOIS CAMPFIRE GIRLS ACTIVE**

There are 24,000 Campfire girls in the state of Illinois and the new war program which they have recently issued has had the approval of President Wilson. The girls have achieved important practical results in knitting winter cloths for the soldiers, the work having been supervised mainly by the Red Cross and the finished garments returned to that source.

The Campfire Girls of Chicago have contributed between \$800 to \$1000 for Red Cross work within recent months. The Chicago girls are divided into three groups, and each group is caring for a Belgian family for five weeks.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The annual meeting of Central council, A.O.H., was held yesterday afternoon, the following officers elected: President, John Kenney of Division 8; vice president, James O'Sullivan, Division 1; treasurer, Thomas Dorsey, Division 8; recording secretary, John Barrett, Division 8; janitor, Hugh J. McGowan, Division 8. The chairman of the St. Patrick's day committee being ill, and the secretary at a training camp in Georgia, the president will call a meeting of this committee to be held the last Sunday in January.

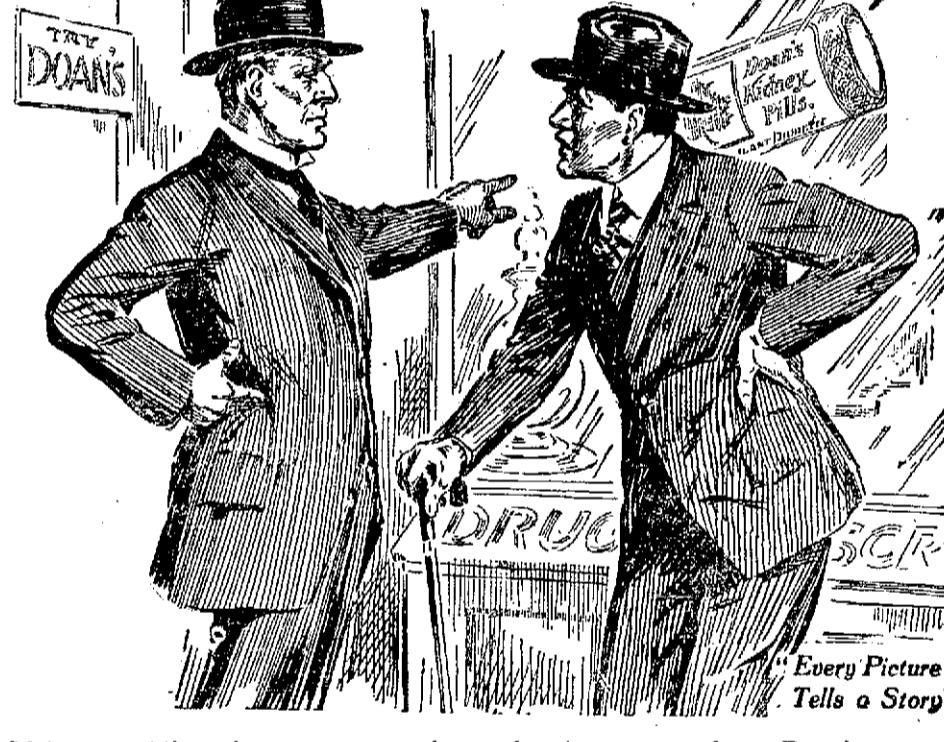
## DOLSHIEVNIK OFFERS WHEAT SHIPPED FROM AMERICA TO NORWAY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Bolshevik government of Russia are offering to Norway the wheat stored on the Murman coast and shipped from America for use in Petrograd. It says that the offer is made at a time when Petrograd and Finland are both said to be on the verge of starvation and the Finnish National bank, vice president of the Czarushin Paper Co. in Maine, past president of the New England Paper Jobbers association, has been sent to Norway to send wheat, it would seem to have been made at the instigation of Germany, which wishes to pose as a friend of Norway.

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# Get Rid of That Bad Back!



Every Picture Tells a Story

Urinary disorders may give further proof. Don't neglect delay may run you into gravel, dropsy, crippling rheumatism or dangerous Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

## Lowell People Tell You How:

LAWRENCE STREET	WILSON STREET	WALKER STREET
<p>J. D. Finnegan, city fireman, 822 Lawrence st., says: "I have nothing but the highest praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, for they helped me a whole lot. I had tuberculosis and my back was sore and lame. When I stooped, it was hard for me to straighten. The least cold caused me to suffer a great deal and I was miserable. My kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills made my back strong and well and I felt like a different person. My kidneys were soon in good condition, too."</p>	<p>Mrs. J. Seavey, 17 Wilson st., says: "My kidneys annoyed me a great deal and as one of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results, I tried them. Doan's proved very good and rid me of all that trouble. My experience with them is proof that they are good and I can recommend them to anyone." (Statement given July 15, 1917.)</p> <p>On May 4, 1917, Mrs. Seavey said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now whenever I have any sign of kidney trouble. They have never failed me. I know there is no better medicine for kidney trouble."</p>	<p>C. C. Thompson, blacksmith, 746 Walker st., says: "My work is awfully hard on the kidneys and I have had dull pains across my kidneys. At times when I have taken cold, my kidneys have acted irregularly and have caused me a lot of trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills have soon relieved that trouble and at my age of 76, I can work at my trade every day and never know what it is to be tired. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good condition."</p>
<p>Mrs. Mary J. Coughlin, 348 Central st., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable medicine and I know from using them that they are worthy of endorsement. My kidneys troubled me so that I could hardly do my housework. I had no energy and often had to sit down and rest. My back ached all the time and my kidneys acted irregularly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me wonderfully. My back didn't trouble me any more."</p>	<p>H. H. McDonald, railroad brakeman, 57 C street, says: "My kidneys became weakened by the jarring and jolting of the cars. I had attacks of backache that lasted for several days at a time. I was sore and lame and it was hard for me to bend or stoop. My kidneys acted irregularly. I took Doan's Kidney Pills from the Burkinshaw Drug Co. and they soon had my back well and strong again. I was free from all signs of kidney trouble."</p>	<p>Mrs. L. G. Gifford, 28 Bellevue st., says: "I suffered from backache brought on by disordered kidneys. I was all worn out and had rheumatic pains caused by sitting and standing. Spasms, fainted before my sight. They say my kidneys acted caused a lot of distress. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me much relief." (Statement given April 9, 1917.)</p> <p>AGAIN PRAISES DOAN'S</p> <p>On May 4, 1917, Mrs. Gifford said: "I gladly repeat all that I have said recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine and have helped me a great deal."</p>

# Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE MAYOR'S SUGGESTIONS

In his inaugural address Mayor Thompson made some excellent points, one of the chief being an appeal for local co-operation for the best interests of the city and for the subordination of all work that can be postponed in order that the people of the city may render the utmost service in helping to win the war. His urgency of economy and conservation, of course, is timely and to the point. That is the duty of city officials at all times, but this policy must be carried to greater extremes this year than ever before on account of the numerous demands of the war upon the resources of the people.

The advice to avoid any construction work requiring steel should be followed as far as possible inasmuch as the country needs all the steel it can get for building ships and other purposes.

In view of the amount of money recently paid out for damage claims of one kind or another, it is no wonder that His Honor adverted to this abuse as one of the things requiring reform.

As to the water department, when he says that it should be self-supporting with its present income, he voices public sentiment on the matter although the commissioner in charge claims that a radical increase in water rates is necessary.

The mayor's suggestion that a fixed percentage of the tax levy be set apart for the use of the school department is a plan of financing schools that works well in other cities. It should receive careful consideration.

It is our earnest hope that Mayor Thompson will be successful in carrying out his ideas and suggestions for better city government. There is certainly much room for improvement; but we can see but little hope of better conditions if the trio that attempted to run the government last year continues along the same lines. The character that places such power in the hands of three men is radically wrong. We have had ample proof of that. The mess which these men have made of matters in their attempt to remove officials from office without sufficient cause or in a manner which the supreme court overruled, has involved unnecessary expense while bringing unsavory notoriety upon our city. If the commissioners who have been responsible for this business will only co-operate with the new mayor in promoting the interests of the city, there may be some improvement in the methods of transacting the city's business and something more to show for the money expended.

## MAKING MILLIONAIRES

Despite the war, or perhaps as a result of the war, there has been an addition of 7922 new millionaires to the income tax rolls for last year. This information appears in the recent report of the internal revenue commission.

Senator Simmons says there will be no revenue legislation this year. Although the southern senator may have considerable influence with the administration, there is no reason to believe that he speaks for President Wilson or even for the democrats in congress. In his war message of April 2 the president made this statement:

"It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which would be produced by vast loans."

To attain this end more legislation may be necessary in order to reach big incomes and war profits in a way not yet authorized by any act of congress.

It transpired at the hearing before the senate committee investigating the shipping board that the department of labor in settling the shipbuilders' strike on the Pacific coast granted an increase of 30 per cent to cover the increase in the cost of living in 1917. That shows how much the dollar has shrunk in a year due in part to the large loans. But regardless of the cause, if this shrinkage of the dollar continues the result will be very serious to the people. Wages very seldom keep pace with this form of depreciation. Hoover can fix the price of sugar and of wheat but it is even more important that some government authority shall fix or stabilize the value of the dollar so far as that may be possible.

## WAR SITUATION CLARIFIED

The crux of the Russian matter, to-day, is that the Bolsheviks thought they were dealing with Germany and found themselves dealing with the German autocracy. That's all, and it was to have been expected.

Prussian militarism naturally demanded Poland, Lithuania, Courland, etc., as "buffer" territory and, naturally, was determined to hold and fortify Lubau, Pregel and other parts as guarantees. Knowing itself well, German autocracy isn't trusting, without security, so simple and irresponsible an element as the Bolsheviks, and the latter could not furnish the security without total risk of their own necks.

The break in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations ought to have some effects favorable to the entente interests. The socialists of Germany can now see that autocracy's talk about no annexation and no indemnities was all bluff. All Russia ought to be able to see that, if Russia is to save vast parts of her territory, Russia must fight, or at least, put up such a bluff at it that Germany cannot strip the eastern front of her

# THE LOWELL SUN TUESDAY

## SEEN AND HEARD

Boyle has nothing in his well known rule book as to which is the right side of a pancake.

Or which is the other side of a fence, or how big is a piece of paper, or how many are a bunch.

The dogs of Fizzbra are gifted with laziness. When happy, they let the wind wag their tails for them.

The darkest shadows of life are those which a man himself makes when he stands in his own light.

"Officer," said the lady much above the usual avoidances, "could you see me across the street?" Madison, I could see you half a block!"—Judge.

A St. Louis marvel has invented a match with a four-fold purpose. It can be used first for a match; second for a toothpick; third, to take the place of a missing suspender button; fourth, as a pipe cleaner.

Some men who flirt with the booze while there's a dollar left in the kick are selfish enough to complain if their wives refuse to sympathize with them in the cold gray dawn of the morning.

While the foot killer is abroad, seeking whom he might mark as his next victim, let him pay particular attention to the fellow who loses a finger on the way to the car and doesn't miss it till he gets to the office.

Always Unsolved  
The life work of Farmer Millsap's

**TRY THIS FOR A COLD—IT'S FINE!**

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stupefied! Quit blowing and sniffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

## REPUBLICAN DEMANDS

The republican party of this nation is determined not to let the democrats get a major portion of the glory of running the war. The serious part of the business has not yet arrived and it might be just as well to share with them the responsibility for what may occur. There will be great sacrifices and great losses on the part of the United States if the war lasts into the fall of 1918. Already republicans are holding prominent places but the discredited politicians are out in the cold.

## THE DRAFT LAW DECISION

Nobody, of course, expected that the United States supreme court would join the anarchists in their effort to punch holes in the constitution by condemning the draft law. The slackers and alien enemies are finding it daily more difficult to justify their opposition to the course of the government in conducting the war.

The federal government and the various state guards should organize firing squads to deal with the incendiaries who are going through the country trying to start fires in munition factories, docks and railroad centers. These alien enemies should be shot at sight.

## SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freeze, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.

## UMBRELLAS

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Phone and We Will Call

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520 MERRIMACK ST.

## NEWS

Perhaps you didn't know that we have an expert razor sharpener that devotes his entire time to this work and nothing else.

We can hone old style razors to a nice and each one is tested properly, so that none leaves our store that is not absolutely right.

PRICE, 35c

HOWARD The Druggist,  
197 Central St.

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## HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

### "Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

632 GERRARD ST. EAST, TORONTO.

"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion".

FRED J. CAVEEN.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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"You have tried yourself out to make things easy and comfortable for me."

"I have always tried to do my best, Lucy."

"Obadiah," she went on, "we've lived together 65 years, hasn't we?"

"We have."

"And ever since we were married you've eaten all the bread crusts, hasn't you?"

"I don't deny it, Lucy, I have."

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# SUSPICIOUS FIRE OVER CARTRIDGES

Fourth Mysterious Fire In 10 Days In Big Boston Hardware Store

Many Firemen Injured—Three Alarms—Loss \$50,000—Investigation Ordered

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—For the fourth time in ten days the wholesale hardware firm of Bigelow & Dowse, 239 Franklin street, was visited by fire late yesterday afternoon, but unlike the previous fires, which were extinguished in their incipiency by the firm's fire-fighting force, yesterday's fire was beyond control when discovered and it required all the city apparatus, summoned by an automatic alarm and three bell alarms, to subdue it.

The damage by fire was estimated at \$50,000, but the loss will be swelled by the volumes of water that cascaded from the seat of the fire on the fifth or top floor, to the basement.

Two tons of cartridges and small ammunition were stored in a fire-

proof room in the cellar. Firemen feared another conflagration in the building such as that 15 years ago, when \$250,000 loss was sustained and exploding cartridges endangered the lives of the fire-fighters.

#### Investigation Ordered

Because of the rapidity with which the fire spread, and because of the previous three fires, which were investigated by District Chief Tuber, Chief McDonough last night ordered a thorough investigation into yesterday's fire.

After the second fire, suspicion was directed toward one of the employees of the concern and he was discharged.

The automatic alarm was instantly followed by a bell alarm, and the chief ordered a third alarm immediately upon his arrival. While the extra apparatus was responding another alarm was turned in from Foster's wharf, in the North End, and, but for the fear of disorganizing the entire fire department by sounding six alarms for the downtown section, a fourth alarm would have been sounded for the Bigelow & Dowse fire.

The fire was one of the most stubborn the firemen have had to contend with for a long time, as the building is one of the older type in Boston's wholesale district. The firemen were hampered by the narrow stairs leading to the top of the building and the excessive smoke. The fire, which was confined almost entirely to the fifth floor, had undoubtedly been smoldering for some time. Although employees of the company attempted to extinguish it with hand extinguishers soon after its discovery, the blaze rapidly gained headway, even after the arrival of the first pieces of fire apparatus. Excavations in Franklin street hampered the firemen in placing their apparatus and next difficulty was experienced in producing water from the frozen hydrants.

#### Third Alarm Sounded

Upon the arrival of Chief McDonough flames were leaping from the top windows on the Franklin street side of the building and he immediately ordered a third alarm sounded, skipping the second. This brought all the apparatus that was needed. Water Towers 1 and 4 were placed in Franklin street, directly in front of the building, and Tower 2 in Wendell street in the rear; Ladders 17 and 18 were raised in Franklin and Wendell streets respectively, and soon volumes of water were being directed into the seething mass of shovels, step-ladders, sleds, paper files and other material stored on the top floor.

Breaking out at 4:45 p.m., the fire, which emitted dense volumes of smoke, attracted crowds of people. Some anxiety was felt for employees of the Bigelow & Dowse Co., including about a score of girls. These were all at work in the offices on the first and second floors. At the first alarm they fled from the building, some not wanting to secure their wraps, and sought refuge in adjoining establishments. Few, however, lost any clothing as the male employees on the upper floors caught up the girls' clothing as they too, rushed out of the building.

Walter Kendall, a clerk, was at work on the top floor when he discovered the fire. It was burning brightly among some shovels on the Franklin street front. Although Kendall summoned help and attempted to fight the fire with extinguishers, the smoke and flames drove the employee back, and finally to the street. Henry Roche, of 229 Dudley street, Roxbury, a 17-year-old employee, was at work on the fourth floor, devoted to cutlery and tools, with three others. After the first excitement had subsided fears were entertained for his safety, but he turned all right.

#### Score Overcome By Smoke

Because of the peculiar character of the goods stored on the fifth floor, the fire was hard to fight. Streams of water poured into the blaze from front and rear had little apparent effect, for nearly an hour, but finally, by ventilating the roof and lower floors, the firemen were enabled to fight the fire from the top and inside with good success.

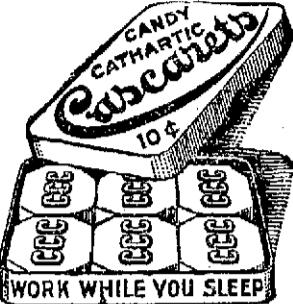
A score of firemen were affected by smoke. Capt. James Ryan of Engine 25 was overcome by smoke and illuminating gas and sent to the Relief Station. Lieut. George E. Derragh of Engine 25, and Hoseman Paul J. Howard of Engine 28-33. Both were treated at the Relief Station.

Hoseman Theodore B. Cressy of Engine 28-33 also was treated at the Relief hospital for smoke sickness.

# BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Theyiven the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Tonight sure! Take Cascarett and enjoy the nice, gentle liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarett are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or grippe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascarett anytime as they can not injure the tiny feet of tender bowels.

ences. Hoseman Shanley of Engine 25 was slightly injured when a hot-air explosion threw him down a flight of stairs. P. J. Mullane of Protective 1 was also overcome. Dist. Chief Caulfield of the Mason street headquarters and Lieut. George Carney of Engine 35 were also overcome by illuminating gas, they maintained, and were treated by Dr. Edward F. Cookin. Other firemen overcome by smoke were Hoseman Thomas F. Wren of Engine 25, and Hoseman Paul J. Howard of Engine 28-33. Both were treated at the Relief Station.

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# ONE OUT OF EVERY 250 IN STATE IS INSANE

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 8.—One person out of every 250 in the state of Massachusetts is insane. This statement, based on careful investigation, is made by the state commission on mental diseases in a report issued to-day.

Dr. George M. Kline, chairman of the commission, one of the signers of the report, declared that there are in the state under observation in private and public institutions 35,012 persons. In addition, there are 1213 persons who are temporarily absent from institutions, and a considerable number of others in the community who had been previously discharged or had never appeared in institutions for the insane.

The figures in the statement are for the year 1916 and show an increase of

302 insane persons over the preceding year. First cases of insanity appeared in public institutions to the number of 313, compared with 3197 the previous year. The increase in new cases was 302. Of all the commitments of the same, those of 177 per cent. appeared for the first time in any institution for the insane.

One insane person came under care for the first time from every 1183 of the estimated population of the state, compared with 1161 of the previous year. The liability of such persons does not differ materially from the percentages of previous years. Exclusive of about 1-2 per cent., whose birthplaces were unknown, 10 per cent. were born in Massachusetts, 19 per cent. in New England, 50 per cent. in the United States and 44 per cent. in foreign countries.

The age of 50 or more had been reached by 29 per cent. when admitted for hospital treatment, by 17 per cent. when insanity began. The average age of admission was 43 years. It is shown, further, that the country districts furnish relatively fewer cases of insanity than the more populous centers. The cities or towns of over 10,000 inhabitants comprise 80 per cent. of the total population and committed only 32 per cent. whereas 81 per cent. of the institutional commitments were made from the former and 19 per cent. from the latter.

Causes for insanity are given as follows: Heredity, 14 per cent.; alcohol, 15 per cent.; (insanity, 10 per cent.); senility, 11 per cent.; organic brain lesions, 11 per cent.; and syphilis in 10 per cent. These five causes were operative in 74 per cent. of the year's first cases of insanity. The results of treatment at institutions are as follows: 308 cases recovered during the year, 308 were capable of self support; 573 were improved; 446 did not improve, and 126 were shown not to be insane. The recovery rate for the whole state was 11 per cent. of commitments.

HOYT.

State Forester Frank W. Rane contends that, with proper handling of wood fuel, using the material that is readily available and which should be harvested from the forests, Massachusetts could shake off her dependency upon coal.

"Wood is the natural fuel of Massachusetts," he says. "Why should we disregard so valuable a birthright? It is not only our patriotic duty to use fire wood for fuel at this time in order to give way for the coal so much needed in our industries and hard to get, but even of greater fundamental importance to us as an economic people it is unutterable and absolutely wrong for us not to utilize the millions of cords of wood that is actually standing on the hills and mountain sides and in our valleys, in fact, actually going to waste everywhere due to our lethargy and unscientific awakening.

"Why should people be freezing in our cities and towns this winter while wood is actually rotting and wasting all over our state within their very grasp?

Why should we wish for coal to keep us warm when the wood that should be cut for the better improvement of our woodlands and forests, if nothing else should be available? There are thousands of cords of fallen and standing dead, and dry wood waiting for harvesting in Massachusetts. This wood, when it is utilized, will become a forest-fire menace to our state later on, probably costing us no one knows how much in conflagrations, not taking into account the utter desolation and waste they leave behind them.

"We have our present reservoir of natural fuel, failing to waste while we are spending our energies and bewailing the fact that we are going to freeze this winter. It is nothing short of lack of foresight and dependence upon the great Provider who has placed at our bidding plenty in store for our use, if we cannot see it and will not use it, surely we will be forced to be warmed by some other substance, then let us freeze. This, in substance, is nothing short of our real attitude at the present hour.

"The state forester's department has been active in advocating and aiding our people in the conservation of forests, and at least 30,000 cords have been made available outside of the ordinary channels through this work, but this is not enough. We need a wide open campaign of greater accomplishments. While the state offers assistance in the way of advice through the state forester's department, this does not help the laboring man who will chop wood.

"If we can get the national or state fuel administrator, or some other authority, to determine upon what the minimum price will be for standard grades of cordwood at shipping points on the cars, and then secondly, organize some method of financing wood cutting operations, retaining a hold upon the product until it is sold, there is no question but that a something of real accomplishment could be done.

"Why not go further and commandeer that wood should be used more generally if it is for the best interest and good of our section of the country. This is not a time for guesswork, but for the cold realities of a real situation. The thought is to do with us all. It is the intention to be compelled to pay \$1 or more for cordwood in one locality, and half of that amount in another. Many look upon wood as a luxury, when it should be a natural and common use as any of our agricultural crops. It is an actual fact that farmers and those living in the country have even this year failed to sell their surplus fuel at distances of fifteen miles from market when wood could have been had almost for the chopping on their own lands. Why transport coal from Pennsylvania and other coal fields and black trails and use freight cars for accomplishing what, nothing, but a great economic waste.

"We have talked conservation for years, but talk is cheap. Not many years ago we required wood to be used in their enterprises here in Massachusetts, and if the truth were actually known, even steam could be generated in many boilers in manufacturing plants scattered throughout New England, that could be generated from wood.

"It may entail many simple thought easily wrought out ideas to show how wood can be used in furnaces and stoves as well as hearth fires. The world has this subject more or less discussed it months ago with our authorities, but even yet, he feels we are slumbering while we should be wide-awake on the whole proposition."

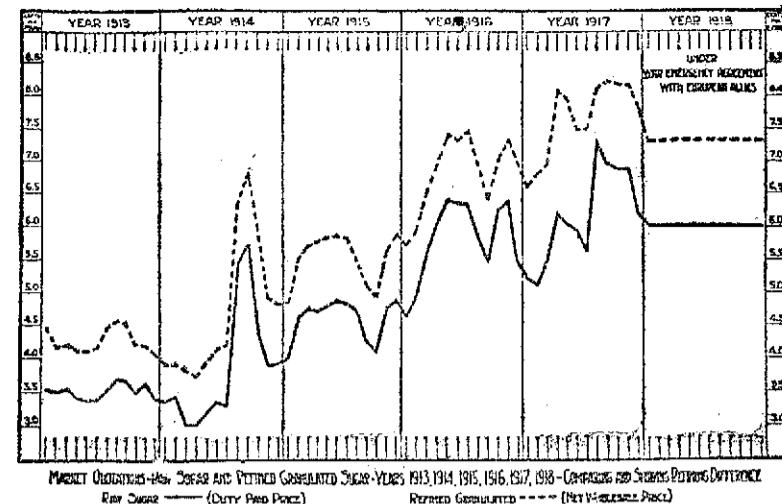
CONGRESSMAN SIMS INJURED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative T. Austin W. Sims, of Tennessee, chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, suffered severe injuries about the shoulder when he fell on an icy pavement near the Capitol yesterday. Physicians believe that either his arm or shoulder was broken.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN MOTOR MECHANICS REGIMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Examinations were held here today for candidates for commissions as officers of the motor mechanics regiment, now being organized by the army. The examinations are being held by a board of signal corps officers and will continue for three days.

# Why You Are Not Paying 30 Cents for Sugar



Market Operations-100 Cents and Peeled Granulated Sugar-Years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918—Comparing 1918 United States Pepped Difference

Per Cent. — (Dotted Line Price)

Per Cent. — (Net House Price)



# LOWELL DEFEATED BY LAWRENCE, 4 TO 3

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LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—Lawrence defeated the league leaders, Lowell here last night, 4 to 3, in a hard fought game as the same teams put up in the same ring one week ago when the score was 2 to 1 in Lawrence's favor. Lawrence played without Duggan, but Cummings, a new man, showed up well as second rush and O'Hearn starred as first rush. Lowell came strong in the last period, but Hardy and Ryan upset Harkins' well laid plans.

## The Hump score and summary:

	LOWELL
O'Hearn 1st	1 Oldham
Cummings 2d	2 Harkins
Hardy 3d	3 Hart
Ryan 4th	4 Fennell
Blount 5th	5 Purcell

	FIRST PERIOD
Lawrence	4
O'Hearn	4.43

	SECOND PERIOD
Lawrence	1.58
O'Hearn	7.54

	THIRD PERIOD
Lowell	6.37
Harkins	6.28

Score: Lawrence 4, Lowell 2, Rushes: O'Hearn 10, Stops: Blount 35; Purcell 29. Referee: Kevane; timer, Peters.

## POLO LEAGUE AVERAGES

The averages for the seventh week of the American Roller Polo League are as follows:

### Goals Caged By

Higgins 68, Harkins 69, C. Hart 68, Mulligan 61, Oldham 47, Duggan 40, Keene 37, Griffiths 37, Thompson 35, O'Hearn 29, Hardy 27, Alexander 26, Dufresne 26, Slater 24, Williams 16, Cameron 12, Long 11, Mulvey 11, Loxon 10, Fennell 9, Slavin 10, Doherty 6, Dagnall 6, Muirhead 5, Lincoln 5, Donnelly 3, Fennell 3, Bob Hart 3, Morrison 2, Farrell 2, O'Brien 1.

### Fouls Committed

Doherty 12, Morrison 8, Donnelly 7, Cameron 6, Dufresne 5, Fennell 5, Muirhead 4, Hardy 3, Mulligan 3, Cusick 2, Oldham 2, Harkins 2, Blount 2, Duggan 2, Griffith 2, Alexander 2, Loxon 2, and Thompson, Mulvey, Mullen, Hart, Keene, Higgins, Slater, O'Brien one each.

### Contenders' Averages

	Stopped Missed P.C.
Blount	1112 12 92.5
Pence	1128 107 91.3
Conly	1123 113 91.1
Mullen	1060 112 88.1
Purcell	981 106 87.0
Allard	528 93 86.5

## POLO NOTES

Bob Hart, "Hitter" Higgins, and the other members of the Worcester polo team will meet the league leading Lowell team at the Ballyhaw rink tonight and a great game is expected. Since joining Worcester Hart has been going at his old time clip, and has added considerable strength to his game. He is a member of the famous champion Lowell team, and in those days few in the game had anything on the Lowell second rush. While he has been out of the game a number of years reports from Worcester say that he has lost none of his speed, accuracy or endurance. He played with Higgins a number of years ago and both understand each other thoroughly. They execute some fine combination work and Lowell fans will have a chance tonight to compare the playing of the Hart-Higgins group with the Harkins-Griffiths' group.

Tonight's game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Many of the fans who followed the old Lowell champs plan to be on hand tonight to give "Bob" Hart a hand.

The Lawrence Telegram says:

Out in Morgan's restaurant the other night, a gang of polo fans were discussing the merits of the polo players of a dozen years ago. In regard to their hitting ability, Capt. Frank Harkins of the local club said that in all his experience he never saw a player who could drive the ball with the force of Sox Lyons. Lyons drove a heavy ball, one that hurt when it hit a fellow's shin pads, no matter how well he was padded. Woodie, known around here when polo was played here before as the "Flying Dutchman," was another hard hitter, as well as George, Bob, Deleau, Fennell, John Wiley, Fennell, and a few others. They may have been some hard hitters then, but we doubt if anyone could hit harder than Capt. Hart of the local club does now. Among the players in the game today, too, including all the time, Capt. Hart, especially admitted that Hart has one of the hardest drives ever seen in the game. Like Lyons, Hart also hits heavy ball, one that everyone ducks, excepting the opposing goal-tender, and he has to stand up there like a mule. In the game after, in which Hart plays on the opposition, that same goal-tender nurses his shins. Bill Duggan is another hard hitter, especially when he takes the ball down the side of the rink and shoots from an angle while going full speed. In the same game, wonder where these drivers gets such power when these drivers. When polo was played here about a dozen years ago, men like Long John Wiley and others didn't do much skating, but were turned over nearly all the time. They always got a man on the floor, who then shot for the goal and therefore were able to get much power behind their drives. But Hart, Duggan, and the other hard hitters of the present day game hit while they are on their skates.

## BIG ATTENDANCE AT GYMNASTIC AND AQUATIC EXHIBITION AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The annual New Year's gymnastic and aquatic exhibition of the Y.M.C.A. attracted an audience of more than 300 people in the association building last evening. Physical Director Joseph Bergstrom was in charge and the events were run off with a modicum of delay.

The preliminary program consisted of bowling, billiards and pool among the visitors and the various other attractions of the building were thrown open for the evening's guests.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the formal program opened with a series of concert selections by Cushman's orchestra. Later the scene changed to the gymnasium and after an overture by the orchestra and a piano solo by Miss Rachel H. Falls, the various gym classes went through their exhibitions in a capable manner. A number of novelties were introduced by Director Bergstrom and the meeting was opened in the aquatic room at 9:30 the aquatics began in the swimming pool and these continued until 10 o'clock.

Among the boys taking part in the evening's program were: A. Trudeau, E. P. Chaplin, D. A. Cochrane, C. Jeanson, L. W. LaChance, J. Lawson, R. Peterson, R. Falls, A. Whiteman, R. Norcross, C. Laddlaw, H. Herbert, Versay.

Enactment of laws to stimulate the production of clams was suggested today to Gov. Carl E. Milliken of Maine, by Secretary Redfield. Owing to unfavorable conditions, it was reported by the Bureau of Fisheries that thousands of clams never reached full development and Secretary Redfield wrote Gov. Milliken urging that the state take steps for the protection of the German's enemies were exorbitant.

"Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to safeguard our frontier."

Asserting that the Bavarians, like the other Germans, were victorious everywhere, the king added: "May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemies, the Americans."

Two Mt. Holyoke college girls, recently hired as drivers of milk routes in South Hadley have proved so efficient that they will be retained in their jobs.

Robert, Lucien Cote, G. Browning, F. Mason, R. Willard, H. Sanders, H. Goodrich, D. Burns, J. Garrison, F. Sawyer, A. Lawson, J. Walker, C. Sawyer, A. Lord, William J. Griffith, J. Hunt, C. Flynn, D. Hart, G. Stewart, J. Thompson, R. Korzeniawski, Alfred Peterson, J. Cleary, J. B. V. Coburn, F. Peterson, P. Wood and L. Gramann.

# LOWELL BOXER DEFEATS TWO MEN AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Boston boxers took the lead over New York rivals in the earlier matches of the annual inter-city amateur tournament last night.

In a special bout for the 108 pound class Tommy Fall of Lowell, national amateur bantamweight champion, defeated Joe Wilds of Chelsea in the semi-finals and Fred Satriello, of Cambridge in the final. The summaries:

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## BIGGER PRINTING BILL FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The war department estimates that it will take ten times as much money the coming year for printing, as it ordinarily expends for that purpose in times of peace. The department asks for three million dollars for printing the coming year.

The government printing office expects to use one hundred million pounds of paper costing about four million dollars.

The increase due to the war is shown by the fact that in normal years the public printer has required only 28,000,000 pounds of all classes of paper, while for the coming year his estimate for book paper alone exceeds that total.

One way of effecting economy in the immense amount required will be to reduce the weight of the most impor-

**GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF**

Hair Becomes Charming, Wavy, Lustrous and Thick in Few Moments

Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

For a few cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggly, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowitz's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

## Coburn's HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

### PURE COD LIVER OIL

It comes from the Norway fisheries, where it is made from unblemished livers. Half pint..... 50c

### REFINED WHITE RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL

The safe and sure remedy for constipation. Recommended by leading physicians. It is odorless and tasteless. Pint..... 75c

### PURE BAY RUM

The aromatic liquid of delicate color—prepared by distilling rum into which fresh leaves of the bay tree have been steeped. Pint 65c

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63 MARKET ST.

## Boston Fish Market

CHAPMAN & MCQUADE

80 GORHAM STREET

We are going to do our patriotic bit by having a limited supply of Fancy Whiting which we are going to place on sale Wednesday morning. The price will be..... 3 Pounds for 25c Also, we will have Fresh Labrador Herring for..... 10c Pound which cannot be duplicated. This is a request from our Food Administrator, and we are going to the full limit to make it a success.

### LOWELL'S LEADING and MOST SANITARY FISH MARKET

We have decided to withdraw delivery of transient orders. We will deliver for our regular customers who have weekly orders.



## THE FINISHING TOUCH IN LAUNDRY WORK

Clothes which are washed are but half done—

Be they ever so snowy white, it takes the finishing touch of smooth hot ironing to render them dainty, fresh and ready to wear.

THE ELECTRIC IRON gives that instant heat which makes ironing a pleasure instead of a task. Don't tire yourself out carrying a heavy, sooty iron from stove to board. Use an Electric Iron.

UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS

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## CONGRESS MAY TAKE UP NEW SUFFRAGE BILL

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The house committee on suffrage, which was created recently for the purpose of giving a suffrage bill a fair hearing, has taken up its sleeve in case suffrage comes up for a vote on the tenth as is expected. The plan is to table the Anthony amendment, which was before the judiciary committee and reported with no recommendation, and substitute the bill introduced this session by Baker of California, and which is now before the new committee. The Baker bill will probably get a favorable report

in the public schools of Lowell during the recent cold spell, on account of frozen water pipes and general trouble with heating apparatus due to the fires in the schools being let out, is not yet known by either Commissioner Frank A. Warnock of the public property and licenses department, or Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, according to statements made to a representative of The Sun by both these officials this noon.

Asked as to when the exact

amount of damage done would be known, Commissioner Warnock said

that as soon as the plumbers had made their bill a statement could be given out.

Dr. Lambert estimated that this would come in about a week. Some of the "jobs" have not yet been completed by the plumbers and for this reason nobody can tell just how much of the city's "green" will have to be expended for repair.

The fires in the public schools were put out during the Christmas vacation at the suggestion of the fuel administrator. It is estimated that approximately \$4000 was saved in coal bills as a result of the fires being let out, but the question is how much of this will be discounted when the fellows with the torches set in their little

"statements."

## CITY COUNCIL HELD BRIEF MEETING

The municipal council held a brief meeting this morning with Mayor Thompson in the chair and all members present. The Lowell Electric Light corporation was given a hearing on its petition for the erection of two

### Girls—Do You Know Why Your Hair is Ugly?

It's amazing how much pretty hair does towards producing the appearance of youth and beauty, so much desired by women of all ages. It's really simple matter for any woman to merit this praise since beautiful hair is only a matter of care.

When your hair becomes faded, dry, streaked and scraggly, when it falls out badly and new hair cannot grow, the roots must be vitalized and properly nourished. To do this quickly, safely and at little expense, there is nothing so effective as Parisian sage (liquid form) which you can get at any drug store or toilet counter.

It's guaranteed to abolish dandruff, stop scalp itch and falling hair, and promote a new growth or money refunded. It's in great demand by discriminating women because it makes the hair so soft, fluffy, lustrous, easy to arrange attractively, and appear heavier than it really is.

A massage with Parisian sage is a real delight—easy to use, not sticky or greasy, and daintily perfumed—an antiseptic liquid free from dangerous ingredients, and guaranteed not to color the hair or scalp. If you want good looking hair and plenty of it, use Parisian sage. Don't delay—begin tonight—a little attention now insures beautiful hair for years to come.

### LADIES' SUITS \$12.50

On sale today the balance of our ladies' all wool suits, including some Wooltex styles that sold up to \$25, at \$12.50. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

### Removal Notice!

**J. F. McMahon & Co.**  
HEATING and PLUMBING

Have Removed From Their Old Location, 453 Gorham Street, to Their Own Building at

51 UNION STREET

They are equipped to give a better service than ever to their patrons.

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of eleven to two, and the suffragists believe such report will give them a gain in votes by stimulating doubtful minds. The suffragists are urging a tenth, but there is a motion to delay. Both sides claim victory but the result seems to be in great doubt with a close vote promised. The rules committee had tentatively agreed for a vote on the tenth, but the chairman and ranking members are all ardent advocates of suffrage and at this moment it is by no means certain that the wishes of the militant suffragists for delay will not prevail.

Joseph Peabody, William H. G. Wright, Edward W. Clark and William H. Peterson were in the family

home to the British cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Rev. H. G. Hill, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TURNER.—The funeral services of

Private Roy C. Turner, a member of E. Canadian army, was held at the home of his wife and his aunt, Mrs. and

Mrs. Frank H. Currier, 228 Parker

street.

The services were conducted by

Rev. Ernest T. Tamm, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church.

Appropriate selections were sung by

Miss Elizabeth Thorne and Miss

Blanche Sennott. The British army

was represented by Sgt. Alcey and

Bertie, Frank and Herbert Currier

and William E. Andrew. Burial was

in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

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in charge of Undertaker George W.

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ROULEAU.—The funeral of Michael J. Rouleau took place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the parlor of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem would be sung at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WILLIAMS.—The funeral of Mrs. William Williams took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 26 Decatur street. Funeral mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Eugene T. Cote, O.M.I. The bearers were Leo Desrochers, Mathias Maille, Donald and Edward St. Hilaire. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in charge.

WILMOTT.—The funeral of Cecile Wilmott took place Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents, Ralph and Marie Elise Ducharne, 215 North Franklin street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, the traditional burying place of Rev. Eugene T. Cote, O.M.I. The bearers were Leo Desrochers, Mathias Maille, Donald and Edward St. Hilaire. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in charge.

WILMOTT.—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Mirlaut took place yesterday from her home, 33 Tucker from her home, 33 Tucker, at St. Jean Baptiste church. Funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Dubois, Ephrem Lemire, George Frechette and Anselme Guimette. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Denizot read the committee prayers at the grave. The services were under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

WILSON.—The funeral of Robert Wilson, died this morning at his home, 121 West street. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Ada P. Wilson, 20, sister of Miss Mary H. Wilson, of New Bedford, and a son, Frank, 16. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILSON.—The funeral of Michael J. Wilson will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 125 Franklin street. A solemn high mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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